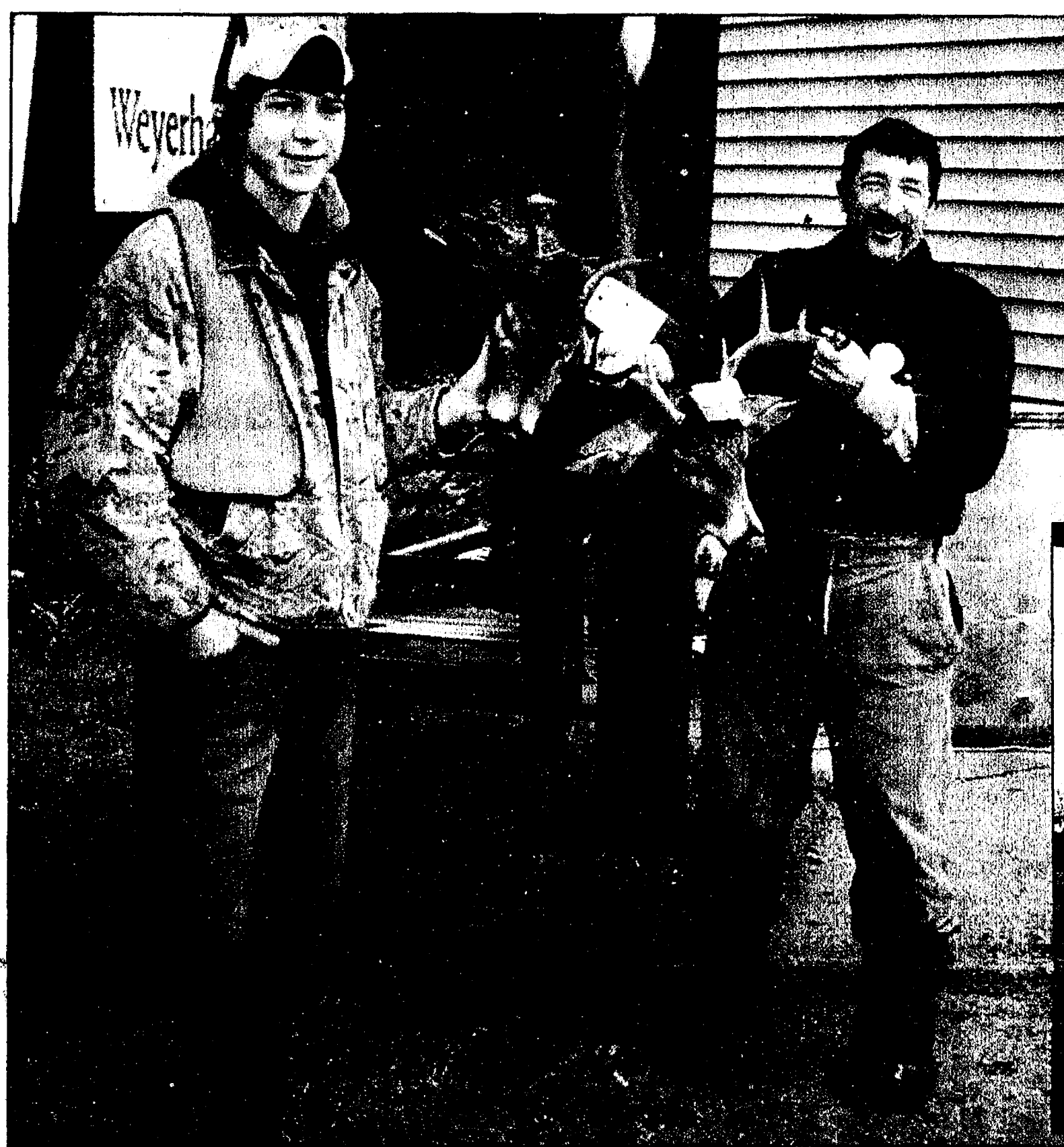


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Al Turek, who shot a 10-point buck on Tuesday, the opening day of firearm deer season, and his son Dave Turek, 17, who bagged a spike horn buck, were among the first hunters to have their deer hung on the buck pole at Skip's Sport Shop during the Orange-Coat Round Up. Below, Grayling Chamber of Commerce President Tim Zigila and his son, Peyton Zigila, weigh a buck as it is attached to the buck pole, which is sponsored by the Camp Grayling Conservation Club.



Winds cause power outages in county

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

High winds, which caused trees to fall and limbs to break, left hundreds of people in Crawford County without power on Sunday.

Damaging winds, which reached as high as 60 mph, left more than 35,700 Great Lakes Energy Customers without Power Sunday afternoon and for most of the day Monday.

Most of the outages occurred in the electric cooperative's Northern Michigan coverage area, which includes parts of Crawford, Otsego, Kalkaska, Emmet, Antrim and Charlevoix Counties.

Dave Guzniczak, spokesperson for Great Lakes Energy, said the remaining 1,200 customers who did not have power Tuesday should be back on line by Tuesday evening.

"It's a time consuming process due to the amount of clean up work that needs to be done, and sometimes crews have to wait for that clean up to be completed before they can replace broken poles and fix

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Package of bills for timber industry planned

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

In a move to add jobs to the state's forest industry, lawmakers are planning to introduce legislation that would eliminate restrictions on logging in some state forest lands.

Sen. Tony Stamas and Reps. Kevin Elsenheimer, Howard Walker and Darwin Booher announced the initiative at the Weyerhaeuser plant in Grayling on Monday.

"The forest industry is an extremely important contributor to northern Michigan's economy," said Stamas, R-Midland. "Jobs are our number one concern and the legislation in this package will help create and retain forest industry jobs."

The MI-Forests package aims to encourage private timber management through tax incentives and opening more state timber resources for industry use.

State lawmakers said the legislation would:

- review and/or abolish the Department of Natural Resources' limitations that prevent timber harvesting on certain state lands;

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Photo by Dan Sanderson

Sen. Tony Stamas, R-Midland, speaks at a press conference held at the Weyerhaeuser plant in Grayling on Monday. Above, Stamas is flanked by Weyerhaeuser plant manager Dave Malm, Rep. Howard Walker, R-Traverse City, and Rep. Darwin Booher, R-Evart.

Officials to address shelter operations

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Now that a site has been pinpointed for a new Animal Shelter of Crawford County, county officials are aiming to establish a set of guidelines that the shelter will operate under.

The county board, at its regular meeting last week, set aside two acres of land at the Crawford County Fairgrounds near Old 27 and M-93 for the new shelter.

Commissioner Scott Hanson said the trees in the area will provide a buffer from noise made by animals while still giving the shelter visibility from the roadway.

"They can be tucked back tightly in that corner, to where I can't see that it would interfere with any future construction of athletic fields or facilities for anything," Hanson said.

The county is applying for a \$350,000 U.S. Department of Agriculture grant and loan in order to build a new shelter

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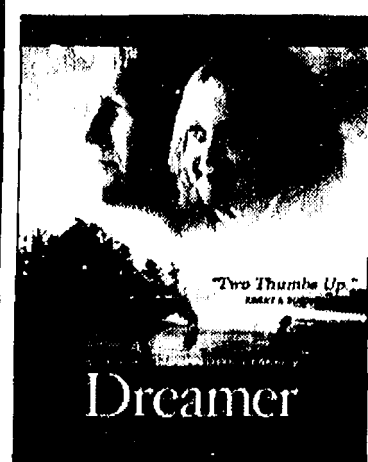
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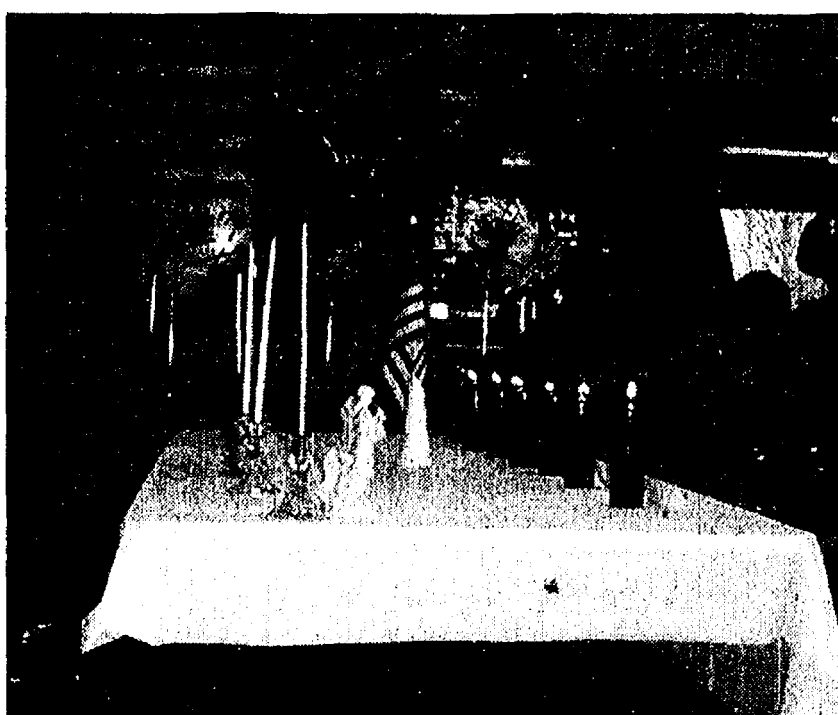
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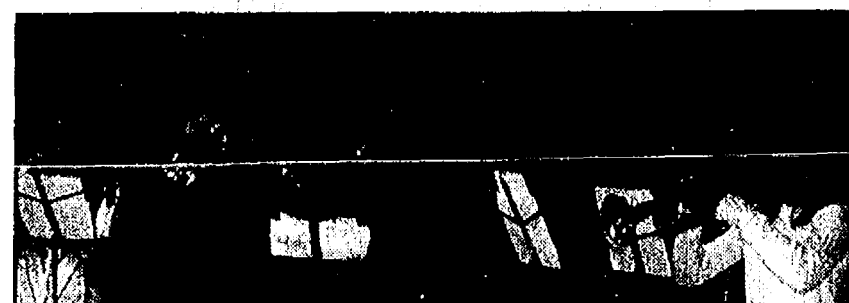
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VETERANS HONORED



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Annual Veterans Day ceremonies were held at Grayling High School and the American Legion Hall on Friday to honor men and women who have served our country in the armed forces. Above, left, the Grayling High School Choir performed during the ceremony held at the high school. Above, right, trumpet players from the high school band played a medley of military songs for veterans gathered at the American Legion. Below, a rifle squad from Camp Grayling performs a 21-gun salute near the end of the ceremony at the American Legion. Left, a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Carl Borchers Post #3736 lights a candle in memory of Prisoners of War and soldiers missing in action for every conflict and war the country has been involved in.



Bergan pleads no contest for death of Shane Piehl

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Two days before he was scheduled to go on trial for murder, a 44-year-old Crawford County man entered into a plea agreement for a lesser charge.

On Tuesday, Michael Patrick Bergan entered a no contest plea in Crawford County Circuit Court for assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than murder. The change is connected to the death of Shane Piehl, 21, of Grayling.

Piehl was shot in the head at close range with a .22-caliber rifle on a two-track off Four Mile Road near I-75, south of Grayling. The slaying occurred May 29, 2001.

Bergan faces up to 10 years in prison, as well as additional

prison time since he will be charged as a habitual offender.

Bergan shoved his hands into the pockets of his prison uniform and looked down during much of the plea hearing. Bergan is serving a three to 10-year prison sentence in the St. Louis Correctional Facility for an unrelated larceny conviction.

Members of the Piehl family were given short notice to show up to the plea hearing late Tuesday morning.

"It doesn't seem like 15 years is that much for my son's life," said Kathy Piehl, Shane's mother. "At least we can start to put this behind us."

Bergan had faced up to life in prison for open murder and use of

a firearm during a felony.

Bergan was scheduled to go on trial beginning Thursday.

During the plea hearing, 46th Circuit Court Judge Dennis Murphy read several exhibits which formed the basis of Bergan's plea.

Among the exhibits was a statement that Amanda Moggo, Piehl's fiancée, gave to Crawford County Sheriff Detective Rich Meyer, telling him the Piehl was going to meet Bergan to sell him OxyContin, "a powerful and highly addictive pain drug."

Randee Craig Johnson also told police that Bergan told him he had killed Piehl while he was searching his home for a gun clip, and warned Johnson that he would

harm him and his family if he went to the police.

Johnson was acquitted on a murder charge in the Piehl case following a two-week trial in May 2002.

An inmate who befriended Bergan while he was serving time in the Thumb Correctional Facility had also given a statement to state police, saying Bergan told him he had left a job site where he was working alone the day Piehl was killed, then returned to the job site, and quickly did his work so it would appear he had been there all day.

Peter Shumar, Bergan's court appointed attorney from Traverse City, requested five to six weeks to prepare for the sentencing.

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Winds cause power outages in county

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downed power lines," Guzniczak said.

National Weather Services meteorologist in Gaylord called for more high winds reaching 45 mph to occur this week.

"This is the type of weather you come to expect in Michigan in November," Guzniczak said.

While several homes in outlying areas of Crawford County were without power Monday, a power outage caused by a car

crash left businesses and schools without lights and power.

The crash occurred around 9:55 a.m. on the I-75 Business Loop when a woman pulled off of Smith Street into the path of a Jack Millikin, Inc. truck. After the

collision, the truck knocked over a power pole and transformer. A total of 1,272 Consumers Energy Customers were without power until 5:05 p.m. Monday. Grayling City Police said the accident is still under investigation.



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A total of 1,272 Consumers Energy Customers were left without power on Monday due to a crash on the I-75 Business Loop which caused a Jack Millikin, Inc. truck to careen into a power pole.

Grayling recognized for water fluoridation

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

City of Grayling officials were recently given an exemplary checkup from a national dental organization for adding fluoride to the community's water supply.

Grayling received the "Community Initiative Award" from the Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors (ASTDD) and Centers for Disease Control (CDC) for the city's community water fluoridation program.

The ASTDD is a national non-profit organization representing the directors and staff of state public health agency programs for oral health. The ASTDD formulates and promotes the establishment of sound national dental public health policies and assists state dental programs in the development and implementation of programs and policies for the prevention of oral diseases.

Each year, a committee representing the ASTDD and CDC recognizes various communities through their review of state dental reports and by following news items regarding dental initiatives.

Last year, the Grayling City Council opted to continue adding fluoride to the city's municipal water after surveying residents on the issue.

Adding fluoride to the water became an issue in January, 2004 when the city was forced to discontinue the practice when Doug Duby, the city's former DPW director, died unexpectedly at the age of 53. Duby was the only city employee who was licensed to oversee adding fluoride to the water.

Duby's successor, Chad Beckett, became licensed by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality in July and the city began adding fluoride to the water in August.

Beckett provided information to the city council on water fluoridation, and a survey regarding the practice was sent with city water bills.

Communities began adding fluoride to municipal water supplies in the early 20th Century. The City of Grand Rapids was one of first municipalities to add the chemical to water for the prevention of tooth decay.

For children, fluoride works to make tooth enamel harder and more resistant to acid that causes tooth decay. For adults, it helps repair early stages of tooth decay even before they become visible in the mouth, a process known as remineralization.

Toothpastes, mouth rinses and gels contain fluoride, which is in

foods and liquids processed with water containing fluoride.

Grayling Mayor Joe Ferrigan said he was pleased that Grayling was recognized for the fluoride since one of the main tasks for officials is overseeing the health and welfare of the citizens.

"It was nice to be recognized by a national board for the proactive actions of the city," Ferrigan said.

Dr. Sheila J. Semlar, the oral health coordinator for the Michigan Department of Community Health, said that 87 percent of the citizens in the state have access to water treated with fluoride.

"We're always concerned when cities are looking at stopping fluoridation based on erroneous information," Semlar said. "The fact that Grayling has chosen to continue adding fluoride to the water system shows the community's commitment to the health of the people - not just the children but for people representing every generation."

Tom Kochheiser, spokesperson for the Michigan Dental Association, said officials were pleased that Grayling received the award for its fluoridation initiative.

"The Center for Disease Control has selected water fluor-

idation as one of the top-10 public health achievements for the last century, and for very little cost, it benefits everybody," Kochheiser said.

Dr. Ralph Oppermann from AuSable Family Dental, was among a group of dentists in the community who encouraged city officials to continue water fluoridation.

"Water fluoridation has been one of the greatest public health initiatives ever done," Oppermann said. "I am a strong advocate of keeping fluoride in our water system and using different things to help people from having problems with their teeth."

Environmental studies approved

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Grayling officials have approved plans to do more extensive environmental studies on a former business property located on a gateway into the city in hopes of encouraging redevelopment in the community.

The Grayling City Council approved phase-two environmental assessment studies for the former Cutler's Automotive & Tire property located at 1430 I-75 Business Loop.

The phase two assessments call for test wells to be drilled to determine if contaminants are under the surface and what steps need to be taken to clean up the pollutants.

Cutler's Automotive and Repair was a gasoline station and repair shop which was established in the 1930s and operated in Grayling through

2003.

According to Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) records, a gasoline spill occurred at the site in August, 1991, when an underground storage tank was being removed. Forty cubic yards of impacted soil was excavated and transported for disposal. The DEQ closed its case for the incident after performing an evaluation of the remediation activities. Three other underground storage tanks were also closed off in the ground because they were not able to be removed to the proximity of the I-75 Business Loop and the former garage. Clean Michigan Initiative Funds for the clean up were approved for the Michigan DEQ.

The City of Grayling received a \$200,000 grant from the DEQ to help reclaim contaminated properties in order to get them back on the tax rolls. The DEQ

has also made an \$80,000 loan available for remediation efforts.

Developers have been eyeing the former Cutler's Automotive & Tire site, which also includes two adjacent, vacant homes for potential commercial development.

"We anticipate that developers will take more interest in the property once the environmental studies are completed, especially if there is money available for the demolition of the building and clean-up of any contamination," said Bruce Patrick, the environmental monitor for Crawford County.

Earlier this year, the city council also approved phase-two Environmental studies for the Bear Archery property, the Jamison property on South I-75 Business Loop next to Huntington Bank and at Diane's Car Wash and the Knights of Columbus Hall.

South Branch firefighters deployed

Robbin Meyer and Rob Lynd, from the South Branch Township Fire and EMS have been called by the Federal Emergency Management Administration to serve in the aftermath of the destruction caused by Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita.

The firefighters were utilized in areas devastated by Hurricane Katrina, and are now serving in

the Florida Everglades near Orlando.

Meyer and Lynd are distributing food, supplies and literature to displaced families, and are also working in the rebuilding of homes.

It is anticipated that Meyer and Lynd will stay busy in the Florida disaster area through December.

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ISSUES AND OPINIONS



ALMANACK

by Richard L. Milliman

It's not DeVos, so who sends postage due?

THE MYSTERY deepens.

A couple of weeks ago, I wrote about forking over \$1.05 to receive campaign mail that I assumed to be from the Dick DeVos for Governor campaign.

Nineteen pages of clippings chronicling the Republican candidate's journey through all 83 Michigan counties were stuffed into a standard envelope carrying only a one-cent stamp but weighing four ounces.

We paid postage due of \$1.05 to receive the mail.

I wrote in the Almanack that Dick DeVos must be a real penny pincher, expecting the recipient to pay \$1.05 in postage due to receive campaign mail.

"If Dick DeVos as governor would run the state like the DeVos campaign handled this mailing," I commented, tongue in cheek, "we'd be out of debt in no time. Mail everything postage due? It could save lots of money."

However, it now appears the DeVos campaign has nothing to do with my plight.

FIRST RESPONSE came from Saul Anuzis, Republican state chair and a personal friend of long standing.

"I'm glad you haven't lost your sense of humor," Mr. Anuzis commented by e-mail.

He said the state Republican party had nothing to do with the mailing, and noted that he, too, had received it, and that his was fully paid for.

Next was a call from John Truscott, former press secretary to former Gov. John Engler and now a political and public relations consultant, with the DeVos campaign as one of his clients. He said the DeVos campaign didn't do it either.

Mr. Truscott said they sent out 35,000 of that particular mailing, but none with only a one-cent stamp. He said the campaign's mailings are not hand addressed, as mine was, and the direct mail firm handling the DeVos campaign account uses address labels and postage meters, not individual postage stamps.

I told Mr. Truscott that I thought the

whole episode was funny, not serious, and assured him that he should not be concerned about it.

The candidate himself apparently was unaware of my \$1.05 expense. When he appeared recently at a small gathering of citizens in Oxford, a former colleague who reads the Almanack regularly (which, of course, makes him a very valued friend), asked Mr. DeVos about my postage-due mailing. My friend said he appeared genuine in his claim that he had never heard about such a thing, but a DeVos campaign aide "was furiously taking notes" while they discussed it.

I BELIEVE them all. I don't think either the DeVos campaign or Republican organizations were involved at all. Then what's going on here? I don't know.

The \$1.05 postage-due mailing was not the first nor the only one I received under similar circumstances, only the most expensive, and thus the one most easily subject to humorous derision.

All these mailings were addressed handwritten to Richard L. "Dick" Milliman, with no return address, and each carried a one-cent stamp.

The first also apparently was from the DeVos for Governor campaign. It included a standard campaign statement about how terrible is the current administration and how wonderful Dick DeVos is, plus an actual petition for DeVos' nomination, along with instructions on how to circulate and file it. I thought nothing of this mailing.

About a week later came the expensive piece. I detected a trend, thought it was funny, and wrote a column.

SHORTLY ANOTHER mailing arrived, with campaign material for Republican Keith Butler for U.S. Senate, asking for contributions and support. I paid 36 cents.

A week or so later, came a letter from John Ashcroft, former attorney general, with a plea for funds for something called the Intercollegiate Studies

Institute in Washington, obviously a conservative cause. Out of curiosity, again I paid 36 cents, but decided enough is enough no more postage due from me.

I talked to some postal people about it. They said if postage due is unpaid, the item is returned to sender, or in these cases, would go to the dead letter section.

So what's been going on? I don't know. My best guess is that someone who knows me is recycling his/her political mailings by sending them on to me as cheaply as possible.

Is it a joke? Is it a serious attempt to seek my support? Does the mysterious re-mailer consider himself/herself friend or enemy? I simply don't know.

The whole thing is interesting, but is it important? No.

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Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

VIEWPOINT

by Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield

Appeal to citizens in fight against crime

Responding to the increasing number of people wanting to assist law enforcement officials and build a stronger partnership in the fight against crime, Sheriff Wakefield today announced that Crawford County citizens are being invited to become Associate Members of the Michigan Sheriff's Association Educational Services.

Membership appeals go out in the mail shortly. Individuals choosing to join the voluntary program can do so for as little as \$20, while businesses can show their support for a \$50 contribution. The funding provides critically important technical resources, training, and legislative support on key criminal justice issues.

Contributions are tax-deductible.

"With government funding becoming increasingly difficult to secure, the membership drive has taken on greater importance than ever before," said Sheriff Wakefield. "the funding is vital to helping us carry out our mission of making our communities safer places to live, work and play."

Individuals who do not receive a membership appeal and would

like more information can do so contacting the Michigan Sheriff's Association Educational Services: 515 North Capitol Avenue, Lansing, MI 48933. Phone: (517) 485-3135. Information is also available online at www.michigansheriff.com.

Residents can also become members of the program by contacting the Crawford County Sheriff's Office.

The membership program was formed to provide citizens with an opportunity to lend their support to more effective law enforcement and to help local law enforcement officers protect the lives and property of citizens.

"As the need for building stronger public-private law enforcement partnerships in the country continues to escalate, programs such as this continue to grow in importance," said Sheriff Wakefield. "I encourage everyone receiving a membership appeal to consider joining forces with us by becoming an Associate Member. It is a valuable investment in the future."

Thank you, in advance for your support of your officers.
Sheriff Kirk Wakefield

WASHINGTON NOTES

by Carl Levin, U.S. Senator (D-Michigan)

Consumer Safety in Cyberspace

We all get them, those annoying e-mails trying to sell us just about anything. But lurking in those unsolicited e-mails or "spam" may be several unsavory scams. Those spam scams aren't trying to sell, but to steal the unsuspecting victim's financial and personal information and their identity.

But spam isn't the only cause for worry online. While folks usually know it when they get spammed, they may not know it when spyware has been installed on their computer. Spyware is software installed on a computer without the owner's knowledge or permission that monitors or controls the computer use, and it can also be used by cyber crooks to steal someone's identity.

As part of October's National Cyber Security Month, the Federal Trade Commission launched a new website, www.OnGuardOnline.gov, which provides valuable information on safe computing practices, securing computers from hackers and viruses, and guarding against Internet fraud. The On Guard Online website offers several resources and recommendations for computer users, some of which are outlined below.

Cyber con artists use all manners of deception to steal money and information from unsuspecting computer owners through devices such as spam, phishing and spyware. Knowing about

these scams is the first step in protecting one's self.

Spam scams come in several flavors. There's the scam where the sender claims to be an official of a foreign government whose money is tied up for a period of time. The con artist offers to transfer money into the individuals' account if he or she will pay a fee to help the "government official" access their money. These crooks want to steal both the victim's money and identity.

Some spams claim that the recipient has just won a foreign lottery. The catch is that the "winner" has to pay to collect the winnings. A number of scams attempt to get unsuspecting victims to purchase worthless products or services, such as weight loss or cure-all products. They claim that the patch, pill or cream will just melt away the pounds or that the product is a scientific breakthrough or a miracle cure.

There's a name for products such as these, snake oil. In the old days it was a traveling medicine show trying to foist these "cures" on the unsuspecting. Today it's con artists and their e-mails.

While losing \$50 to a bogus cure-all hurts, the real pain comes if the con artist is able to extract something even more valuable than money, a victim's identity.

Cyber crooks are increasingly turning to phishing and spyware

to perpetrate identity theft. Phishing occurs when a computer user receives an e-mail from an authentic looking business or organization that asks for personal or financial information. Often the sender of the e-mail will say that they are updating their records and want to validate or confirm the account information.

People can avoid getting hooked by phishing scams by not replying or clicking on a link in the message. Legitimate companies don't ask for this type of information by e-mail. Sometimes the phisher sends messages that direct the user to a website that looks just like the real company's site, but it's not. These sites try to get the computer user to divulge his or her personal information.

Spyware can be used to record the computer user's keystrokes and monitor their Internet surfing, which in turn could lead to identity theft. Some tell-tale signs that spyware has infected a computer include: a stream of pop-up ads; random error messages; the browser goes to other sites rather than the one entered in the address field; and slow or

sluggish computer operation.

Identity theft occurs when a crook acquires someone's personal information such as their name, Social Security number or credit card number and uses it to perpetrate fraud or other crimes. Anyone who suspects that their identity has been stolen should contact one of the three consumer reporting companies: Equifax, 1-800-525-6285 or <http://www.equifax.com>; Experian, 1-888-397-3742 or <http://www.experian.com>; TransUnion, 1-800-680-7289 or <http://transunion.com> and place an initial fraud alert on their credit reports.

As a precaution, it's also a good idea for everyone to keep track of their credit report. Beginning this year, everyone can get one free credit report by calling 1-877-322-8228 or going to <http://annualcreditreport.com>.

These are just a few steps consumers can take to protect themselves on the Internet. For more information on safe computing practices, visit the Federal Trade Commission's website, www.OnGuardOnline.gov.

Carl Levin is the senior U.S. senator from Michigan.

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Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line and limit to 500 words.

Every letter must be signed and an address and telephone number must be included to be considered for publication. Letters will not be published without the author's name. Telephone numbers are not published.

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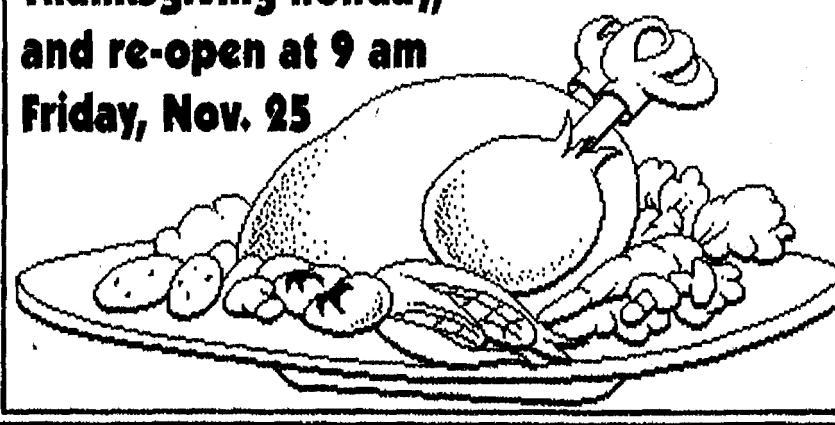
Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's paper.

Early Deadlines!
Avalanche publishing early for Thanksgiving holiday!

The Crawford County Avalanche will publish on Tuesday, Nov. 22 so newsstand buyers and our local subscribers will receive the issue before the Thanksgiving holiday.

The deadline for all display ads is 5 pm Thursday, Nov. 17, to be considered for the Nov. 24th issue. Community news items and classified display ads must be turned in by noon Friday, Nov. 18. Classified ads by the word must be turned in by noon, Monday, Nov. 21.

The Avalanche will be closed Thursday, Nov. 24, in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday, and re-open at 9 am Friday, Nov. 25



COMMUNITY NEWS BRIEFS

Travel on a "South African Safari"

The Grayling Promotional Association Entertainment Series' 33rd season of Travel and Adventure will present "South African Safari," on Nov. 17, at the Rialto Theatre. Narrated, in person, by world traveler John Wilson, the show will begin at 7:30 p.m., doors open at 6:45 p.m. Tickets cost \$8 for adults and \$7 for seniors/students and are available at the Grayling Chamber of Commerce, Flowers By Josie, or at the door. For more information call the Chamber at 989-348-2921.

Republican Committee to meet

The Crawford County Republican Committee will meet Nov. 21, at 5:30 p.m., at the Crawford County Courthouse, in Grayling. Red Cross volunteer, Denyce Krolczyk, will address her experiences after hurricane Katrina.

Straits Area Ostomy Assn. to meet

The Straits Area Ostomy Association will hold its regular meeting on Sunday, Nov. 20 at 2 p.m. in the back doctor's dining room of Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey. All ostomates and interested persons are cordially invited. Please call 989-821-5721 for further information.

Swiss Steak Dinner to be held

The Community of Christ Church at 1030 Glenn Road, located across from the I-75 exit on North Down River Rd., in Grayling, will be sponsoring a Swiss Steak Dinner on Nov. 18, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. The suggested donation for the meal, adults \$7.50 and children under 10, \$3.50.

Pet photos with Santa this Saturday

The Animal Shelter of Crawford County will be offering pet photos with Santa at the old Heirloom Antique Mall on Saturday, Nov. 19, 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. and during the Christmas walk, 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., on a first-come, first-serve basis. Dogs must be on a leash, all pets must be under the control of an adult. Cost, \$15 donation for a package of photos. Also on sale will be special gift wrap, gift tags, board games (new this year- Chocolate-Opoly), calendars, bandannas, baked goods, gift baskets and much more. A gift basket will be raffled off.

Send a musical Christmas card this season

The Grayling Viking Band will begin taking orders for their Musical Christmas Cards starting this weekend at the Christmas Walk. Instead of sending a regular Christmas card this season, send them their very own private concert. The Grayling High School Band will provide up to four students to perform a variety of musical Christmas selections. To order, contact Shirley Currison at 348-1348 or 732-7485, or pick up a brochure at J. Dap's anytime.

Kirtland accepting applications for two new scholarships

Kirtland Community College is accepting applications until Thursday, Dec. 1, for two newly created scholarships that will be awarded for the winter semester which begins in January 2006.

They are the Marguerite D. Wiltse Memorial Scholarship and the Donald N. Fenton Memorial Scholarship.

The late Marguerite Wiltse, of Roscommon, who died in October 2003, left a trust of just under \$25,000 to Kirtland as part of her will, stipulating that it be used to provide scholarships in the form of grants and loans at Kirtland in the field of nursing. According to the will, the scholarships are to go to residents in Crawford, Oscoda, Ogemaw and Roscommon counties, who would not be able to afford to pursue their nursing studies at Kirtland without the money.

The late Don Fenton was a retired Kirtland natural resources and chemistry instructor who passed away unexpectedly in April.

RAFFLE WINNERS

Grayling Youth Booster Club

The 50/50 raffle winners for November 13 of \$25 each: Jody Coors, George McEvers, Edna Kitchen, and Kenny MacKinnon (two).

Beauty and the Beast to hit the stage in northern Michigan

Known for its high quality Broadway productions, the Roscommon High School Theatre department is proud to present this year's musical performance of "Beauty and the Beast", under the direction of Annette R. Murray, and the musical direction of June Karjaleinen and Candyce Peterson.

The RHS Theatre Department has historically produced some of the finest high school musicals in Northern Michigan and has recently added to its list of credits, the success of Alex Carroll, a former drama student of Ms. Murray, who is currently playing a lead role in a major motion picture. More than any other year, this musical has been a community project with local seamstresses and a new organization, called The Roscommon Theatre Patrons, backing up the production.

Beauty and the Beast tells the "tale as old as time" of a young, restless, book loving woman named Belle (Tabetha James) who lives with her father Maurice (Joe Carr) in a small village. She is restless and trying to escape the affections of the arrogantly handsome Gaston (Joe Frye). Her inventor father leaves for a fair, gets lost in the woods and stumbles into the castle of the Beast (Nick Burger).

The beast had, years before

turned away a woman at the door who turned out to be an enchantress; in showing his uncharitable nature, he transformed into a hideous beast. His household help: Lumiere (Justin Diemert), Cogsworth (Crystal Weber), Mrs. Potts (Emi Preuss), Madame de la Grand Souche (Rachel Peterson), Chip (Arielle Rucinski), and Babette (Leah Thomas) are turned into common household objects. They all await a woman who can love the Beast, as he is, in hopes of becoming "human again."

Belle offers herself in exchange for her father, and finds herself in a situation far from the ordinary life she had led before. As she and the Beast get to know each other, the household plots to help them fall in love, while Gaston plots to get Belle to say yes to his proposal of marriage.

An enchanting play, full of beautiful, fun songs and amazing costumes, "Beauty and the Beast" is for audiences of all ages.

The performances will take place at Roscommon High School's Auditorium on Nov. 18, at 7 p.m., and on Nov. 19 at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$7 for senior citizens and students, and \$5 for children five and under.

For ticket information, call Roscommon High School at (989)275-6675.

'Short-short' story writer Samarco to read for Kirtland series

The Kirtland House is set to welcome short story writer and editor C. Vincent Samarco as the next guest of the fall semester Controlled Burn Reading Series at Kirtland Community College. He is scheduled to read Wednesday, Nov. 16, at 4 p.m.

Samarco is an associate professor of English at Saginaw Valley State University. He was born in Detroit to working-class parents and is a graduate of the University of Southern Mississippi's Center for Writers and of Wayne State University. He is widely published as a fiction writer and literary scholar.

Future publications include a collection of short-short stories, "Nothing Escapes Detroit: 25 Very Short Stories" (Mayapple Press), coming next spring and a collection of essays about the lives of academics who come from the working and underclass. That collection, which he is co-editing, is scheduled for release in about a month and is titled "Reflections from the Wrong Side of the Tracks" (Rowman and Littlefield).

In addition to teaching at SVSU, Samarco also teaches creative writing at the Saginaw Correctional Facility.

The Controlled Burn series is sponsored by Kirtland's English and Fine Arts departments and brings world-class poets and writers to the campus throughout the school year. Readings are free and open to the public, and each is followed by a question-and-answer session, reception and book signing.

For more information on Kirtland's Controlled Burn

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The Bible Speaks

Paul's Purposeful Prayer

Paul desired the fellowship of their mutual faith. He said in Rom 1:11: "I for I long to see you, that I may impart unto you some spiritual gift, to the end ye may be established." Now he avoids any misunderstanding by assuring them that he was not claiming in verse 11 any superiority to them in the faith. He says in verse 12: "12 That is, that I may be comforted together with you by the mutual faith both of you and me." First, Paul gives this clarification to avoid confusion. He looked forward to being filled with their company in Romans 15:32. Or as Paul said in Romans 15:32: "That I may come unto you with joy by the will of God, and may with you be refreshed." Paul wanted the Roman saints to know he was not coming to them with any air of superiority, but as one of them to rejoice together in their mutual faith.

Next, Paul's clarification included the consolation of mutual comfort: "...that I may be comforted together with you." Paul gives insight into the nature of this comfort in 2 Cor. 7:6,7: "6 Nevertheless God, that comforteth those that are cast down, comforted us by

the coming of Titus; 7 And not by his coming only, but by the consolation wherewith he was comforted in you, when he told us your earnest desire, your mourning, your fervent mind toward me; so that I rejoiced the more." Just as Paul was comforted by the coming of Titus and the comfort of the Corinthian saints, so also, he looked forward to mutual comfort in fellowship with the Roman saints. Paul reminded us in 2 Cor. 1:3,4 that God is: "...the God of all comfort; Who comforteth us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort them which are in any trouble, by the comfort wherewith we ourselves are comforted of God."

Finally, Paul desired communion with the Roman saints to affirm the convictions of their faith. "...By the mutual faith both of you and me." Remember in Romans 1:8 Paul said their "...faith is spoken of throughout the whole world." Our faith is the most important thing we possess. As Jude tells us in Jude 1:3: "...ye should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints." Paul told Timothy in 1 Tim. 1:18 to "...war a good warfare." He said in 1 Tim. 6:12: "Fight the good

fight of faith..." As Paul said in 2 Tim 1:13: "Hold fast the form of sound words, which thou hast heard of me, in faith and love which is in Christ Jesus." Paul closed his ministry in 2 Tim. 4:7 with these words: "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith."

This faith is what God revealed to us in His Holy Scriptures. We do not know the gospel of salvation without this faith, as Paul said in 1 Cor 15:3,4: "3 For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; 4 And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures." As Paul tells us in Romans 10:17: "So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God." Faith is believing God's Word. As Heb. 11:1 states: "Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." The only tangible substance and evidence upon which we can rest our eternal faith and hope is Holy Scripture. Pastor "B"

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Sunday School (preschool - 3rd grade).....11 am
Adult Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
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Bible Study (Wed).....10:30 am

Seventh Day Adventist
Pastor Jeff Arthur
Phone 989-275-1061
Services held Saturday at
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(1st building on right inside camp entrance)
Saturday Church Service.....9:30 am
Sunday Sabbath School.....10:30 am
Tuesday Prayer Meeting.....7 pm

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Pastor Larry Hankins
Associate Pastor Tom Faunce
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Sunday School (youth & adult).....10 am
Morning Worship.....11 am
Wed Prayer & Bible Study.....7-8 pm

Free Methodist
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Early Service.....8:30 am
Sunday School.....10 am
Morning Service.....11 am
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday).....7 pm

Emma Lowery United Church of Christ
3474 West Park Road, Luzerne
Sunday Worship.....11 am
Adult and Youth Sunday School.....9:30 am

Heritage Baptist
Pastor Ernie Wagner 348-1411
1841 Harwick Pines Rd. (1/4 mile west of I-75)
Sunday School.....9:45 am
Morning Worship.....11 am
Evening Worship.....6 pm
Wednesday.....7 pm

Grayling Assembly of God
Pastor Gary Woldan
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Sunday Service, Children's Church and Youth Service.....11 am
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Pastor Carol Stephan
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Grayling Baptist Church
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Sunday School.....9:45 am
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Evening Service.....6 pm
Wednesday Service.....7 pm

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Luzerne Baptist
Pastor James Durfee
2247 Durfee Lane
Sunday School.....10 am
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Sunday Evening Worship.....6 pm
Wednesday Bible Study.....7 pm

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Wed. Men's Bible Study.....12 noon

OBITUARIES

Janet Palmer

Feb. 28, 1938 - Nov. 13, 2005
Janet Faye Palmer, 67, of Roscommon, passed away on November 13, 2005 at her daughter's home in Cadillac.

She was born to Donald and Dorothy (Curren) Houlden on February 28, 1938 in Ithaca.

Janet was employed as a Guest Service Manager at the Holiday Inn of Grayling. She enjoyed crafts and being with family and friends.

She is survived by her children: Larry (Dana) Palmer of Harmony, NC., Rebecca (Joel) Yonkman of Cadillac, Ramona Palmer of Hawthorne, FL., and Roberta Hall of Las Vegas, NV.; grandchildren: Tylanna, Chris, Jacky Joe, Jared, Stacia, Deven, Megan, Brandy, Caleb, Dani, Hannah, Tanaya, Joshua, and Ellie; great-grandchildren: Tyler, Jillian, and Ethan; brother: Larry (Sharon) Houlden of Breckenridge; nieces: Debbie and Rick Becker and Mary Jo Gantz.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

A memorial service will be held on Thursday, November 17, at 2:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn of Grayling, Pastor Bryon Aiello, officiating.

Memorials can be made to Hospice of Michigan or the Faith Baptist Church Building Fund in Cadillac.

Flowers may be sent to the Holiday Inn, Grayling on Thursday.

Arrangements made by Peterson Funeral Home in Cadillac.

In Memory of

16th of November
Happy Birthday - Miss you Mom.
Love, Jack, Dee and family

Betty Mae Mansfield

May 20, 1940 - Nov. 12, 2005
Betty Mae Mansfield, 65, of Grayling, passed away on November 12, 2005.

Betty was born on May 20, 1940, in Rochester to Russell and Hazel (McCracken) Gilbert. She married Richard Lee Mansfield in Flint on June 18, 1960.

Betty was a member of Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church and was previously employed by the DNR as an office manager and a previous member of ABWA. She enjoyed square dancing with the "Circle Squares".

She is survived by her husband, Richard; her sons: Douglas Lee (Monique) Mansfield of Traverse City, Dennis Lee (Stephanie) Mansfield of Grayling, and David Lee Mansfield of Marshall; grandsons: Ben, Sam, Michael, and Russell Mansfield; brother: Russell Gilbert (Jeanne) of Traverse City; sister, Diane (Dennis) Lande of Flint.

Visitation will be at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church on Friday, November 18 at 4 p.m., the service following at 5 p.m., the Rev. Robert Schoenhals officiating. A light meal will be served in the fellowship hall of the church, following the service.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that expressions of sympathy take the form of donations to Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church.

Condolences may be sent to www.sorensonlockwood.com.

Arrangements were made by Sorenson - Lockwood Funeral Home in Grayling.

Betty J. Pearl

Jul. 20, 1944 - Nov. 9, 2005
Betty J. Pearl, of Kalkaska, passed away on November 9, 2005 at her home, surrounded by her family.

Betty was born on July 20, 1944, in Jackson to Robert and Gertrude (Raymond) Edinger. She married Kendall Pearl in Lansing on October 12, 1979.

In 1990, they moved to Bear Lake from Lansing. She enjoyed cross-stitching, knitting, and quilting. She was a homemaker and dearly loved her grandchildren.

She is survived by her husband, Ken, of 26 years; her children: Randy (Linda) Werner of Lansing, Mary (James) Garrigus of Lansing, and Patty (Larry) Ragnone of Jupiter, FL., her step-children: Cynthia (Gary) DaFoe of Marquette, Mary Jo (Wade) Curry of San Carlos, CA., and John (Kathy) Pearl of South Haven; daughter-in-law: Molly (Dan) VanNuck of Grayling; 13 grandchildren; one great-grandson; her siblings: Doreen (Jeff) Johnson, Debbie Fuller, Roy D. (Judy) Fuller, David (Shelly) Fuller, Donny (Midge) Fuller, all of Jackson, Diane Ruede of Addison, and Danny (Pam) Fuller of Marlette.

She was preceded in death by her step-son, Michael Pearl.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, November 19, 2005 at 1 p.m. at Bear Lake Christian Church with Pastor Scott Hoffer officiating.

Memorial contributions may be given on behalf of Betty to the American Cancer Society.

Arrangements made by Wolfe Funeral Home in Kalkaska.

SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk

Wakefield reports his office handled the following 82 complaints the week of Nov. 7 - 13:

Fourteen traffic accidents, one accident-all other, four civil matters/family disputes, six suspicious situations, one drug overdose, 14 general non-criminal complaints, one hazardous-spill-leak-power line, four false alarms, one assault/intimidation/stalking, five burglaries-home invasions, one larceny, one motor vehicle theft, one fraudulent activities, one damage to property, one damage to property-private property, 10 public peace/disorderlies, one hit and run motor vehicle accident, 10 health and safeties and four conservations.

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Officials to address shelter operations

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The Animal Shelter of Crawford County, Inc., a non-profit agency, has operated the shelter since 1991 when the county decided it could no longer run the shelter due to budget woes.

The shelter's lease with the Crawford County Road Commission expires in December, 2006 and the shelter

facilities are in dire need of repair.

At the board's meeting, Hanson and Commissioner Mike Lange were directed to meet with shelter officials to discuss guidelines that the shelter would operate under.

Lange said he was concerned that the shelter would compete with private businesses if they were to sell items at such a high visibility location.

County officials hoped to bring back recommendations for the shelter in time for the board's Dec. 1 meeting.

"They're going to want as much freedom available to them to make as much money as they can to support their non-profit organization," County Controller Paul Compo said. "There needs to be a lot of communication fairly quick as we go through this process and the animal shelter

and county board need to be on the same page right away."

Cheryll Ruley, secretary/treasurer for the Animal Shelter of Crawford County Board, said the shelter board will address issues the county may have, but stressed that the shelter needs to do some merchandising to support its mission.

"The new shelter needs to be good for everybody, especially the animals," Ruley said.

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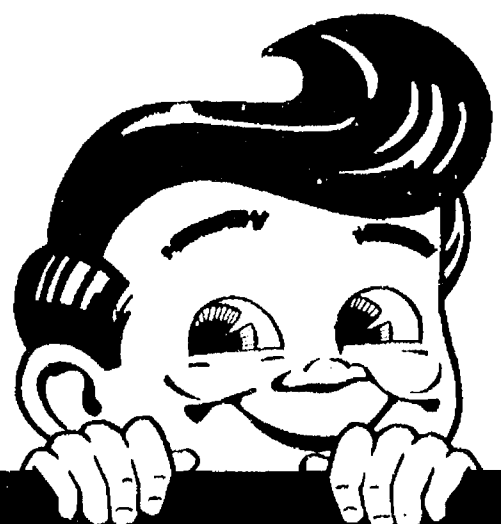
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Grayling man hits 30 gallon milestone

The American Red Cross drew the 240th pint of blood from long-time donor, Alan Etson of Grayling on Nov. 3, 2005. This constitutes a local record of giving blood and Etson was awarded a 30-gallon pin by charge nurse, Mary Juneau at the Frederic Blood Drive.

Etson gave his first pint of blood at the Saginaw Veterans Hospital when he was 17 years of age and needed his parent's consent. He joined the U.S. Army in 1960 and finished out his military career here in Grayling with the National Guard. He said he has never missed an opportunity to give blood with one exception, low iron content temporarily defers a donor.

Etson said he enjoys coming to Frederic as the Red Cross staff is great and there's rarely a waiting line. The old township annex offers a friendly atmosphere

Etson said and "I appreciate God's blessing for my good health. It's been a wonderful

experience for me and I'll give until I'm 100 - God willing."

Carlotta Losano received her 4 gallon pin on Thursday and Frederic fulfilled its quota of blood units collected.



Alan Etson was awarded a 30-gallon pin for donating blood. Above Etson shows his collection of all 30 donor pins he has received.

Kirtland artists draw praise in recent shows

The month of October was a very productive one for the artists of Kirtland Community College, led by department director and instructor Joe Donna. The art world heaped awards and recognition upon several of the department's instructors and students who participated in regional competitions.

Part-time instructor Justin LaDoux and student Jean Schneider took top honors at the Gaylord Area Council for the Arts' Fourth Annual Juried Fine Arts Exhibition. LaDoux, of West Branch received first place for his graphite drawing "In the Shadows I", while Schneider, of Houghton Lake, received second place with her watercolor painting "Verre Papillion".

Other artwork on display in Gaylord included LaDoux's oil painting "Behind the Mask I" and his graphite included Jo Carol Burgard of Roscommon, with her watercolor painting "Wine Shop Cat"; Lannom with watercolor paintings "Feather Man" and "Cowboy"; LaDoux with his oil painting "The Yellow Christ II"; Jean Lauwers of West Branch with her watercolor



Pictured are Kirtland artists Scott Rice, Justin LaDoux, Jean Schneider, Kirtland Art Director and instructor Joe Donna and Christine Lannom.

painting "Frosty Morn"; Bill Leichtman of Oscoda with his photographs, "Ageless" and "Sunlit"; Rice with a watercolor painting "Along the Nile"; and Schneider with watercolor paintings, "Glass through Glass" and "And a Good Book."

Both exhibitions are on display until Nov. 30. The Gaylord Area Council for the Arts is located at 147 W. Main St., Gaylord, and can be reached by calling 989-732-3242. The Jesse Besser Museum is at 491 Johnson St., Alpena, call 989-356-2202 for more information.

In addition to these competitions, T.J. Gertz of Whittemore took top honors of first and sec-

ond place with his oil paintings, "Whiskers" and "Robin," at this summer's Iosco County Fair.

And Kirtland art instructor Scott Rice is featured in this year's edition of Who's Who Among America's Teachers, based on his work in Kirtland's Art Department. It is the second year he has been so recognized.

"I want to thank all KCC artists for their continuous success and making our department one of the most recognized within the state," Donna said. Kirtland offers an associate in fine arts degree that can be attained through the studio arts program. For more information, call Kirtland at 989-275-5000.

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MILITARY NEWS



Arthur G. Lester

Flight Lieutenant Arthur G. Lester, son of Grayling resident Cathy Lester and UK resident Claude Lester, has recently been posted to Iraq with the RAF

(Royal Air Force).

Although his specialty is interpreting aerial photos, his current posting involves briefing and debriefing UK military personnel near Basra. He is living in a UK military camp and for recreation has joined up with some Scots medical personnel who are organizing a group for Scottish Country Dancing.

Flt. Lt. Lester holds a B.S. in math and physics from the University of Liverpool, and is a graduate of Cranwell, the RAF Officer Training School.

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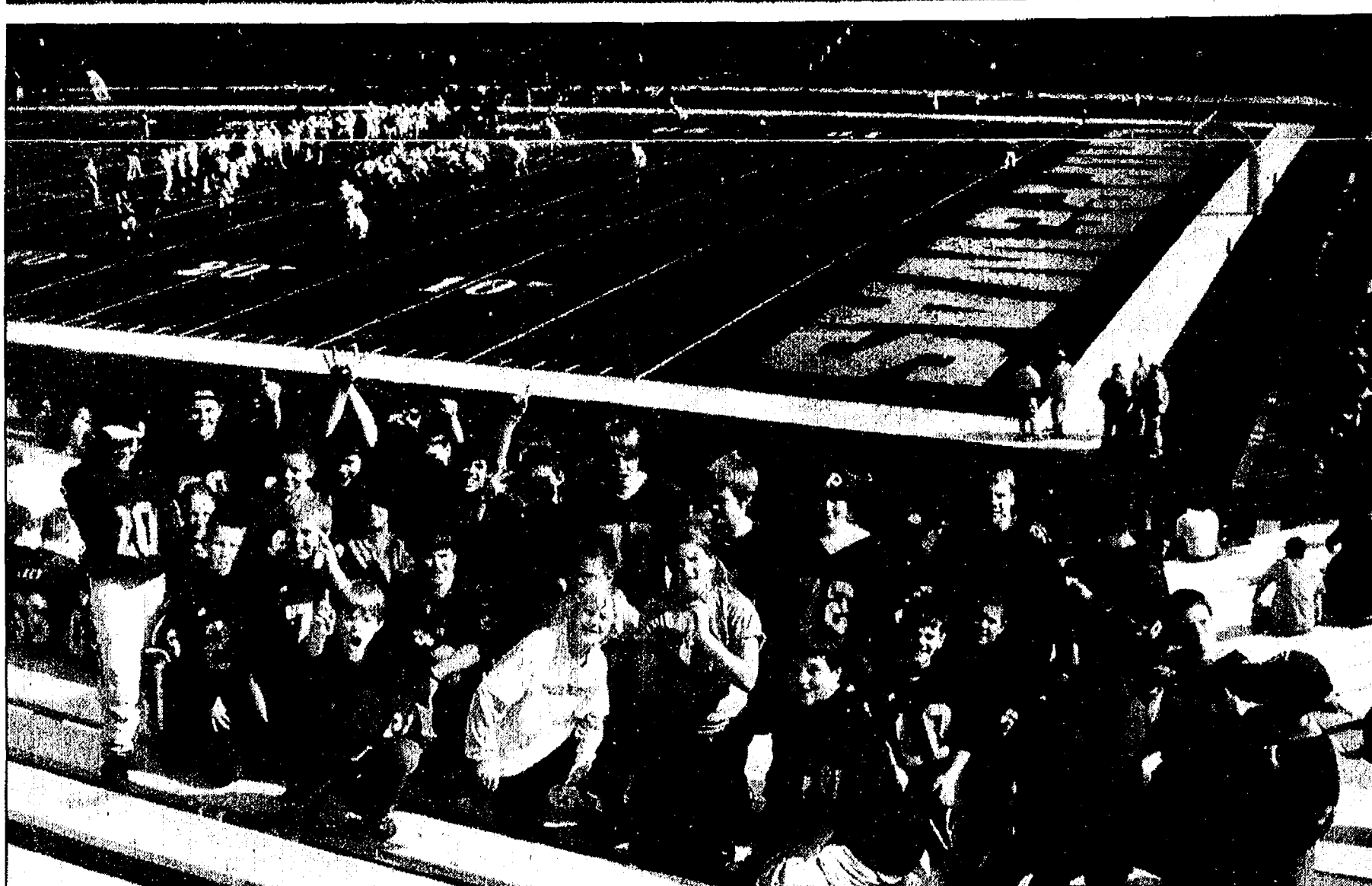
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Laura Peterson and Benjamin Haskel

Robert and Patricia Pizzuti of Hillman, and Allen Peterson, of Lansing announce the engagement of their daughter, Laura Peterson to Benjamin Haskel, the son of Thomas and Tina Haskel of Grayling. Laura is a 1998 graduate of Grosse Isle High School and a 2003 graduate of Michigan State University. She is employed by Foote Health System as a Registered Dietician.

Benjamin is a 1997 graduate of Grayling High School and a 2001 graduate of Ferris State University. He is employed by CVS Pharmacy as a Pharmacist and Pharmacy Manager.

A June 3, 2006 wedding is planned at the Michigan State University Alumni Chapel in East Lansing.

The couple currently resides in Holt.

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"B" Honor Roll

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7th Grade

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"B" Honor Roll

Joshua Aimesbury, Fisher Ankney, Jensen Aubry, Samantha Bidwell, Kaitlin Carney, Cassandra Carter, Kyle Carter, Peggy Currison, Matthew Duncel, Tasha Flynn, Stephen Fraley, Arron Gault, Richard Goodyear, Chandler Grigsby, Philip Hagle, Amanda Hall, Aleshia Hamblin, Iva Haven, Roger Heggie, Trevor Hendrickson, Marcus Herblet, Brittney Holloway, Julia Huhtala, Ashley Jensen, Daniel Keller, Elizabeth Kengel, Kevin King, Melissa Kocefas, Katelyn Lang, Zachary Larson, Ethan Lewis, Ryan MacIntyre, Nicholas McDonald, Kimberly McQueen,

Joshua Meyer, Hali Miller, Shalee Miller, Carlie Money, Kaitlyn Money, Rebecca Money, Jessica Montrull, Cody Myers, Jessica Myers, Nathan Nickerson, Katlyn Nye, Alexis Peck, Olivia Peters, Spencer Rasmussen, Megan Reichelderfer, Rachel Rochette, Eric Rutter, Nicholas Sanford, Luke Schneider, Tyler Sharp, Rebecca Sloan, Jordan Stephan, Ciara Summers, Kristen Todoroff, Joseph VanNuck, Kirstie Wakeley, David Westman, Joseph White, Allysa Wilson, Haley Wiseman, and Zachary Wolcott.

8th Grade

All "A" Honor Roll

Alexandra Barber, Devon Bobenmoyer, Taylor Doremire, Colin Hamlin, Aleisha Hoover, John Lennon, Kelsey Neuberger, and Tiffany Valentin.

"B" Honor Roll

Kyle Ahnert, Natosha Beaman, Kayla Bendig, Joni Bindschatel, Nicole Bobenmoyer, Mary Bolick, Laura Brackenbury, Braden Coe, Brandi Creel, Jennifer Denton, Taylor Desenfants, Melissa Eckstorm, Ashley Feldhauser, Savannah Foguth, Carl Gaff, Mackenzie Harwood, Makenna Harwood, Suzanne Hause, Matt Hellebuyck, Abbey Helsel, Chelsea Hermann, Matthew Hilbrecht, Kameron Hobson, Cayla Johnson, Joshua Johnson, Trisha Jones, Michael Jozwiak, Nicholas Lajnesse, Destinee McLeod, Jane Moore, Michael Olson, Megan Patterson, William Peterson, Daniel Priebe, Marlo Russell, Nickolas Sendak, Jordan Small, Joseph Somero, Gregory Toprak, Abbey Troumbley, Matthew Vradenburg, Philip Westman, Katie Whitney, Wesley Willoughby, Rachel Wilson, and Mackenzie Wonfor.

GRAYLING POLICE REPORT

Grayling City Police Chief Karl Schreiner reports his department handled the following during the week of Nov. 7 - 13.

Three private property accidents, four traffic accidents, three traffic warnings, two misdemeanor arrests, two misdemeanor citations, one assault complaint, one traffic control, three larceny complaints, three civil infraction citations, one motorist assist, four assist other departments, two civil complaints, two malicious destruction of property complaints, two disturbing the peace complaints, two suspicious situations, one juvenile complaint, three alarm complaints, one harassment complaint and 10 unclassified complaints.

RANGE FIRING

Range firing is not scheduled for November 17-23.

Heavy weapons range firing is scheduled from sunrise until three hours after sunset. Occasionally, mission-firing requirements beyond this time may be authorized by the Post Commander without additional notice to the public.

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MILITARY NEWS



Pvt. Christopher K. Squire, graduated from the United States Marine Corp. of San Diego, CA., on Sept. 2 and the S.O.I. on Nov. 8. He will stay in California until Jan. 2006, then will ship off to Japan.

His parents, Ken and Dawn Minard, attended his bootcamp graduation ceremony.

Chris will be home for Christmas.

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Jack & Jeanne Bulmer



Paige, 6
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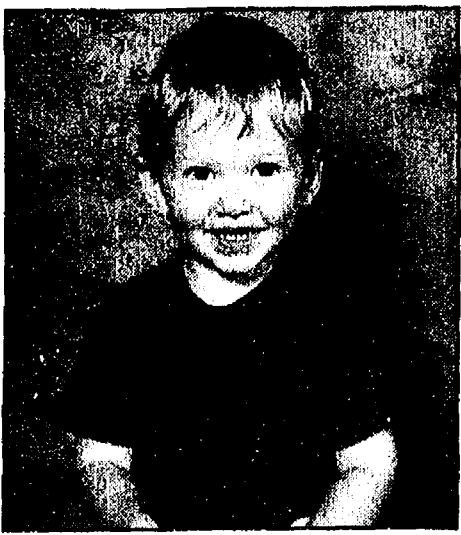
Lexi, 3 months
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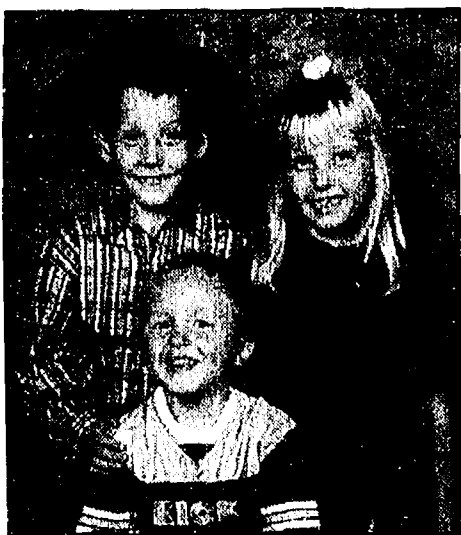
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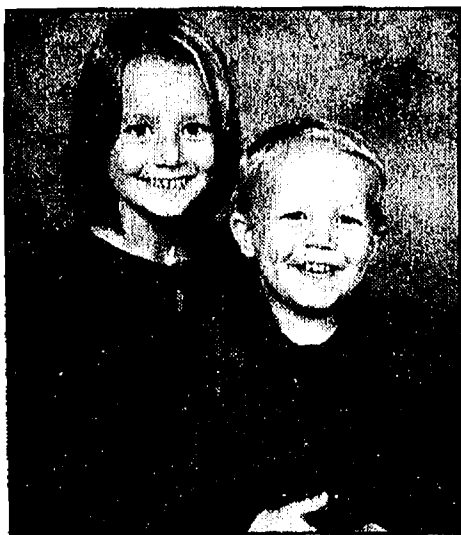
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James & Stacey Schwartz



Monica, 16; Emily, 9; Molly, 6
Tod & Karen Leslie



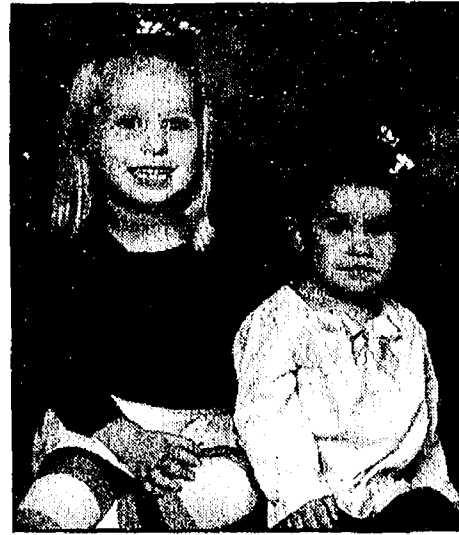
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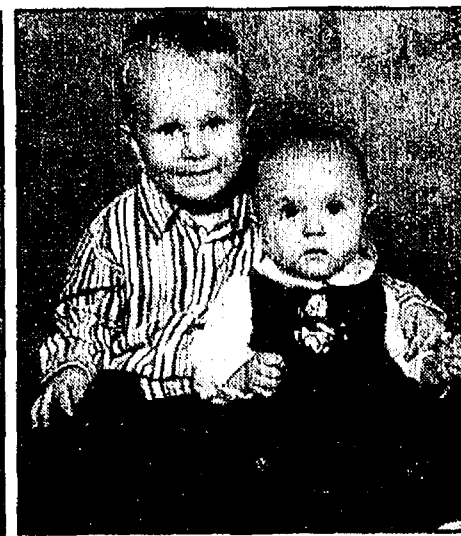
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Todd & Melissa Hull



Isabel, 3; Audrey, 1
Kyle & Heather Duba



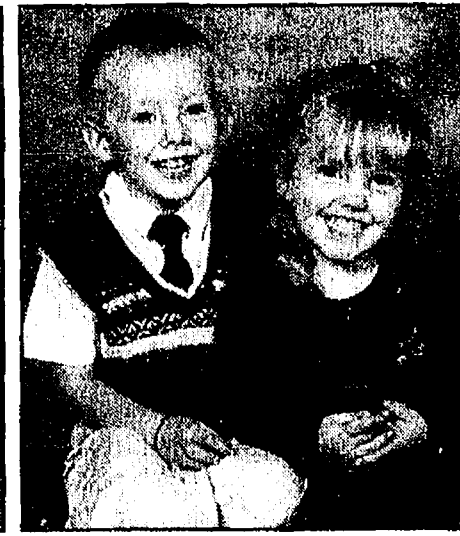
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Jody Pratt



Gavin, 2; Raigen, 6 months
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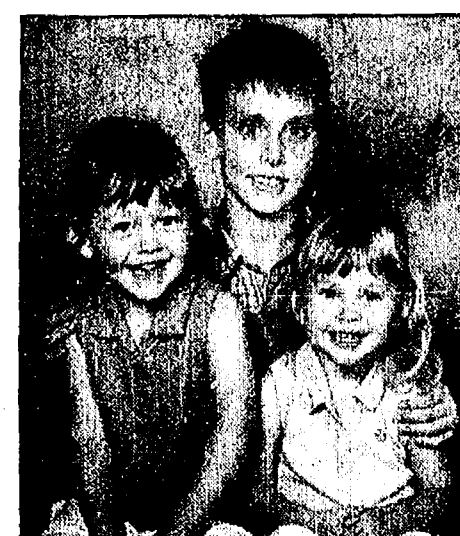
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Ron Thomson

Package of bills for timber industry planned

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- clarify and update portions of state law which encourage companies to allow public recreation access to woodland holdings in exchange for decreased tax assessments;

- encourage private landowners to implement forest management plans through tax incentives;

- provide tax incentives to the forest products industry to invest in and expand operations.

"My legislation for forest renaissance zones will remove obstacles to locating forest industry businesses in Michigan and make it more attractive for new companies to locate close to an abundant supply of quality resources," said Walker, R-Traverse City.

The forest industry employs approximately 200,000 Michigan workers and contributes \$12 billion to the state's economy each year.

"We see this legislation as one cog in the wheel that will get the state's economy rolling again," said Elsenheimer, R-Bellaire. "Rather than having these resources rotting in the ground, we want to see them put to good use which will help create jobs and strengthen our economy."

Michigan timber land acreage is the fifth largest in the nation with 19 million acres.

Tom Barnes, executive director of the Michigan Association of Timbermen, was pleased with the initiative.

"Getting into some of these state forest lands will help improve the health of the forest, will help eliminate insect problems and will add needed jobs in our local communities," Barnes said.

Dave Malm, the Weyerhaeuser plant manager, was encouraged to see state officials trying to address both public and private sector forestry issues.

"We are very supportive of any initiative or legislation that will increase the management of our state forests in a sustainable manner," Malm said.

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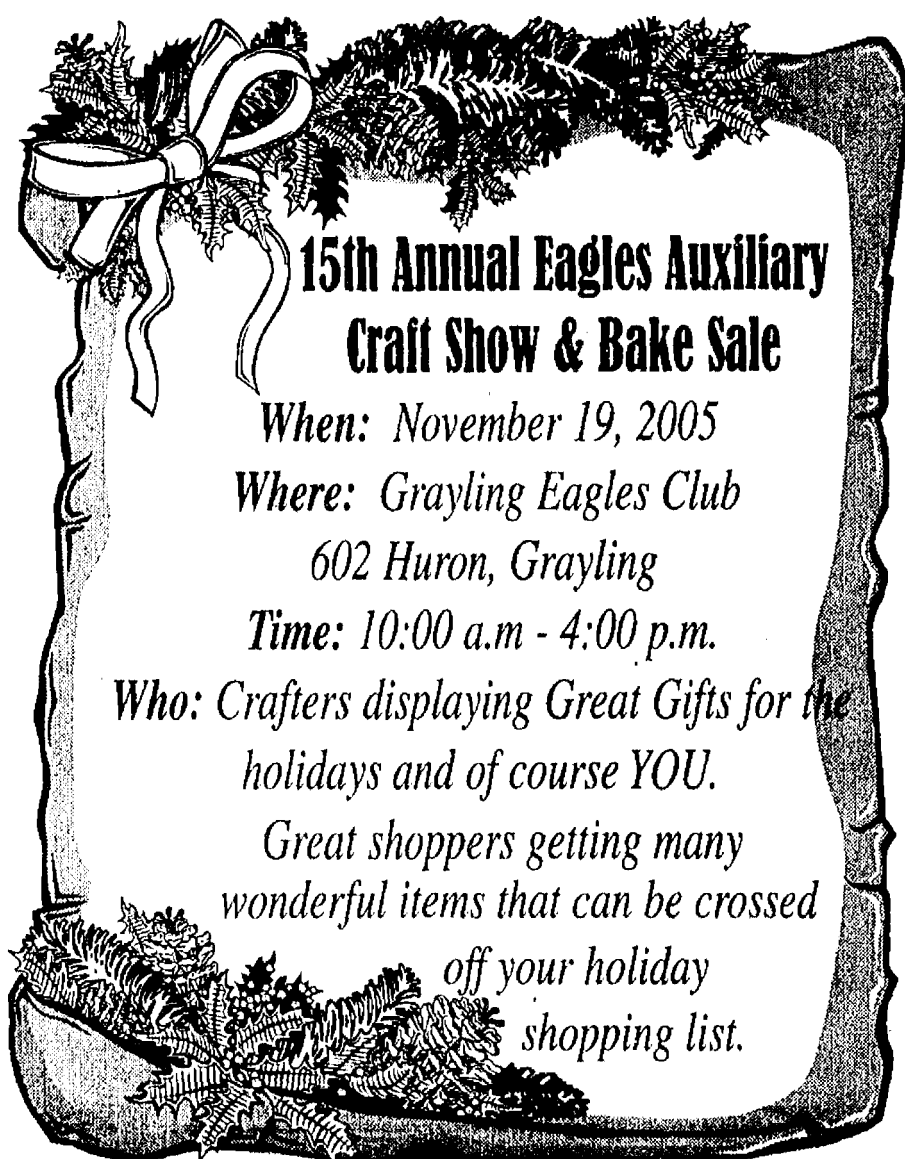
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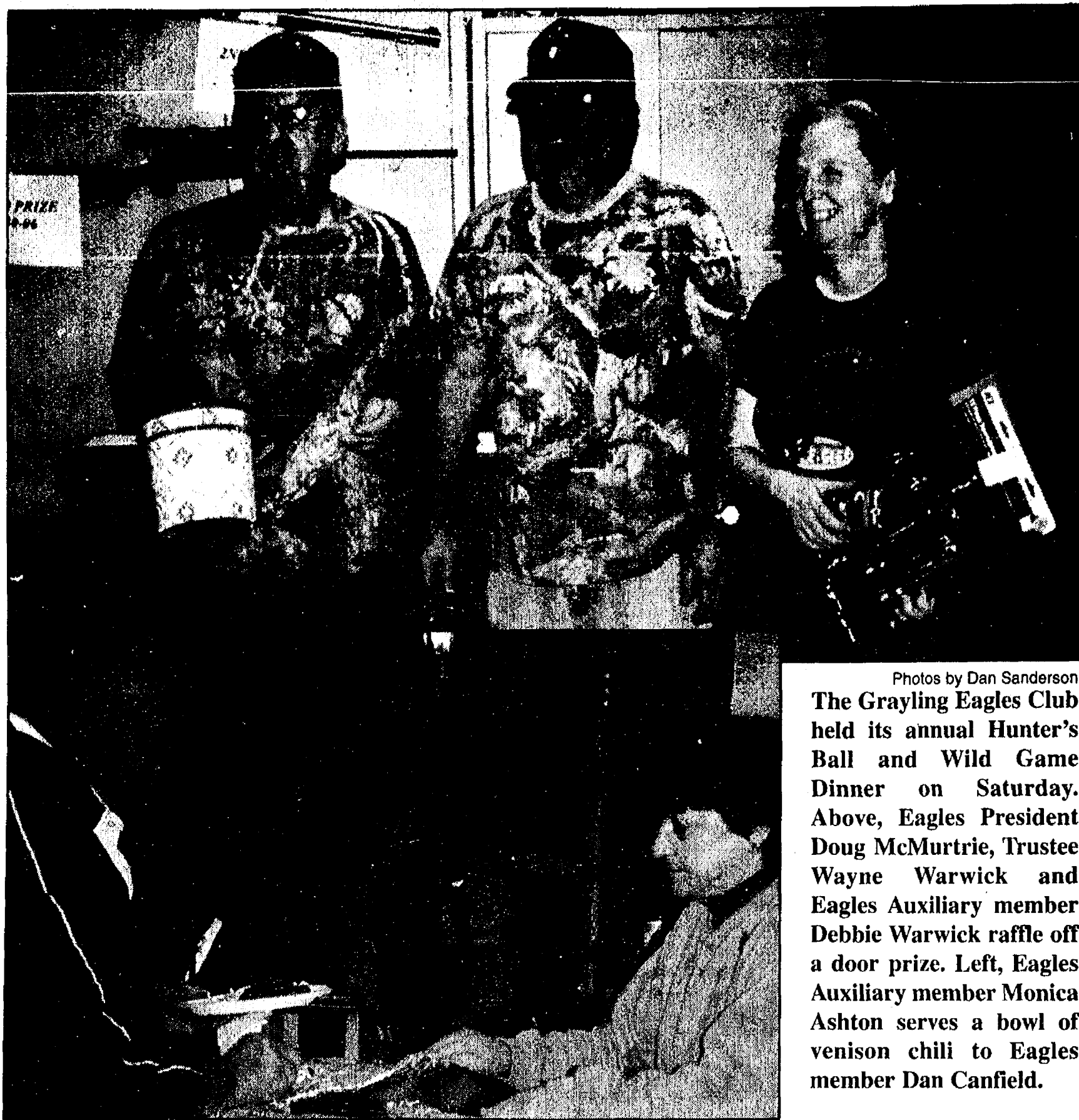
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HUNTER'S BALL



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The Grayling Eagles Club held its annual Hunter's Ball and Wild Game Dinner on Saturday. Above, Eagles President Doug McMurtrie, Trustee Wayne Warwick and Eagles Auxiliary member Debbie Warwick raffle off a door prize. Left, Eagles Auxiliary member Monica Ashton serves a bowl of venison chili to Eagles member Dan Canfield.

87TH DISTRICT COURT

Sentencings for October 2005
Hon. John G. Hunter
Kimberly James Payea, age 23 of Twining - Drove while license

suspended; ordered to pay \$365 in fines or serve 36 days in jail.

Linda Sue Phillips, age 48 of Lowell - Operating while visibly impaired; ordered to pay \$445 in fines or serve 44 days in jail.

Keith Allen Procnier, age 24 of Grayling - License suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate and operating while intoxicated; sentenced to serve 30 days in jail; ordered to pay \$1,470 in fines or serve 63 days in jail; placed on probation for 182 days.

Kenneth Lee Cox Jr., age 22 of Grayling - License suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to pay \$445 in fines or serve 45 days in jail.

Robert Vernell Childs, age 21 of Grayling - Larceny-less than \$200; ordered to pay \$305 in fines.

John Anthony Schlaff, age 35 of Grayling - Alcohol in a public place; ordered to pay \$160 in fines or serve 16 days in jail.

Charles Lewis Williams, age 20 of Grayling - Non sufficient funds check under \$100; ordered to pay \$400 in fines or serve 40 days in jail.

Cory George Klee, age 20 of Kalkaska - Off road vehicle-

operating while suspended; ordered to pay \$455 in fines or serve 45 days in jail.

Timothy Earl Higgins, age 44 of Belleville - Malicious destruction of personal property less than \$200; ordered to pay \$255 in fines and \$30 in restitution or serve 28 days in jail.

Paul Gerard Pasternak, age 43 of Gaylord - Operating while visibly impaired; ordered to pay \$445 in fines or serve 44 days in jail.

Tangie Jo Lawe, age 36 of Grayling - Non sufficient funds check under \$100; ordered to pay \$350 in fines and \$48.92 in restitution or serve 39 days in jail.

George William Montoya, age 71 of Grayling - Sex offender-failure to comply with reporting; ordered to pay \$305 in fines or serve 30 days in jail.

Amanda Susanna Gasser, age 20 of Grayling - License suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to pay \$365 in fines or serve 36 days in jail.

Terry Lyn Press, age 44 of Grayling - Operating while intoxicated; ordered to pay \$1,355 in fines or serve 33 days in jail.

Daniel Mead McMillan, age 30 of Grayling - Grayling City Ordinance #4; ordered to pay \$350 in fines or serve 35 days in jail.

Martin Joseph Jung, age 34 of Grayling - License suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate and operated without security; ordered to pay \$805 in fines or serve 80 days in jail.

Shannon Harwood Morse, age 32 of Grayling - No proof of insurance; ordered to pay \$145 in fines or serve 14 days in jail.

Joel Anthony Niedjelski, age 48 of Grayling - Disorderly person/drunken; sentenced to serve 30 days in jail with credit for 30

days served.

Bradley Shawn Schickert, age 37 of Grayling - License suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate and operated without security; ordered to pay \$215 in fines or serve 21 days in jail.

Allen James Wakeley, age 21 of Grayling - Escape from lawful custody; ordered to pay \$575 in fines or serve 57 days in jail.

Sean Allen Walsh Jr., age 17 of Grayling - Assault/assault and battery; sentenced to serve 18 days in jail; ordered to pay \$355 in fines or serve 18 days in jail.

Joel Anthony Niedjelski, age 48 of Grayling - Disturbance of the peace; sentenced to serve 30 days in jail with credit for 30 days served.

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Dennis Wayne Laskey, age 40 of Spring Port - License suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate and operated without security; ordered to pay \$215 in fines or serve 21 days in jail.

Rhonda Elaine Nielson, age 31 of Grayling - License suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate and operated without security; ordered to pay \$215 in fines or serve 21 days in jail.

Patricia Marie Butts, age 40 of Grayling - License suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate and operated without security; ordered to pay \$305 in fines or serve 30 days in jail.

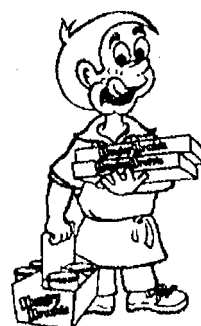
Thomas Ray Woodman, age 25 of Grayling - License suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate and operated without security; ordered to pay \$215 in fines or serve 21 days in jail.

Stephanie Sue Mitchell, age 22 of Roscommon - License suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate and operated without security; sentenced to serve 93 days in jail with credit for 93 days served.

Toby Shain Foreman, age 27 of Roscommon - Shine while weapon in possession; ordered to pay \$170 in fines or serve 17 days in jail.

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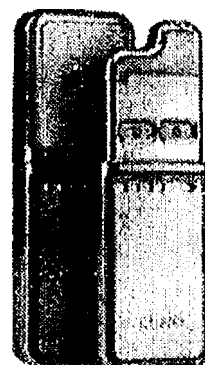
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Playoff run ends with 26-6 loss at Muskegon Orchard View

Grayling finishes with district title, 8-4 record

■ **Cardinals of Muskegon keep Grayling out of end zone until 4th period**

by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

The Grayling High School football team's playoff run ended with a 26-6 loss in the Division 4 Region 1 championship game at Muskegon Orchard View last Friday.

The Vikings received the opening kick-off and started at mid-field after a good return by Jeff Bancroft and a five-yard face

mask penalty on Muskegon. Grayling picked up a first down on a pass to Joey Bancroft and runs by Jeff Bancroft and Joey Bancroft. After a QB sack on second down, the Muskegon Orchard View Cardinals intercepted a Grayling pass to end the possession.

Muskegon ran three plays and punted, but the Vikings fumbled the kick and the Cardinals recovered the loose ball 19 yards from the goal line. Orchard View ran for 17 yards on first down and finished the drive with a 2-yard TD run on 1st and goal. With the

extra point kick, Muskegon led 7-0.

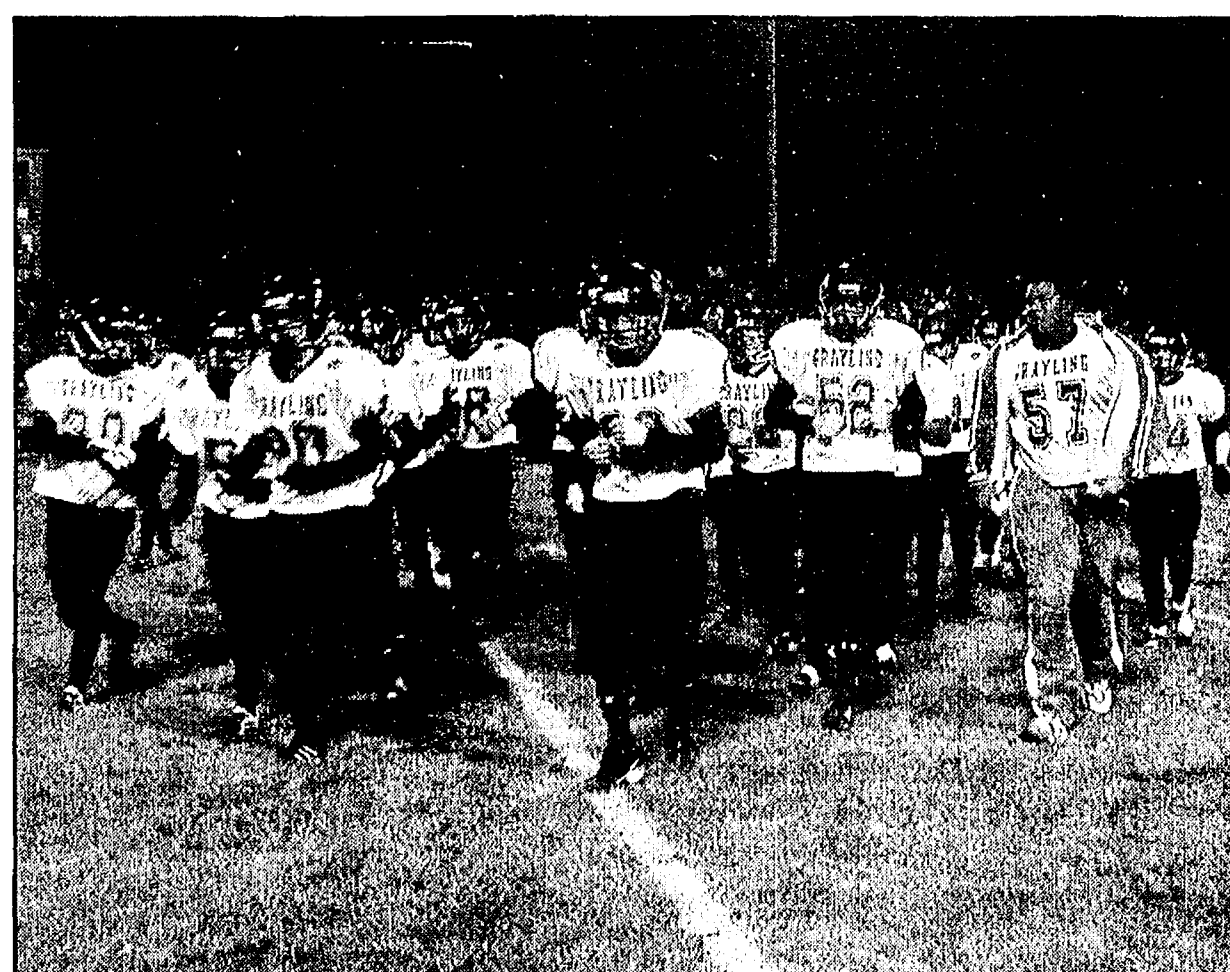
The Vikings punted after three plays.

Muskegon ran three times for gains of 20, 17, and 16 yards. Three plays later, Orchard View went for it on 4th and 14 from Grayling's 16-yard line. Bobby Starks sacked the Muskegon quarterback to end the drive on downs.

The next two possessions — one by each team — ended with punts.

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See "PLAYOFF RUN..."



Grayling High School's football team heads to the sideline after pregame player introductions on Friday night at Muskegon.



GHS cheerleaders perform at Friday's playoff game at Orchard View.



Photos by Caleb Casey

Viking fans cheer for their team during player introductions at Muskegon.

Varsity squad posts 52-40 victory at Roscommon

■ **Strong second half effort wins it for Vikings in regular season finale**

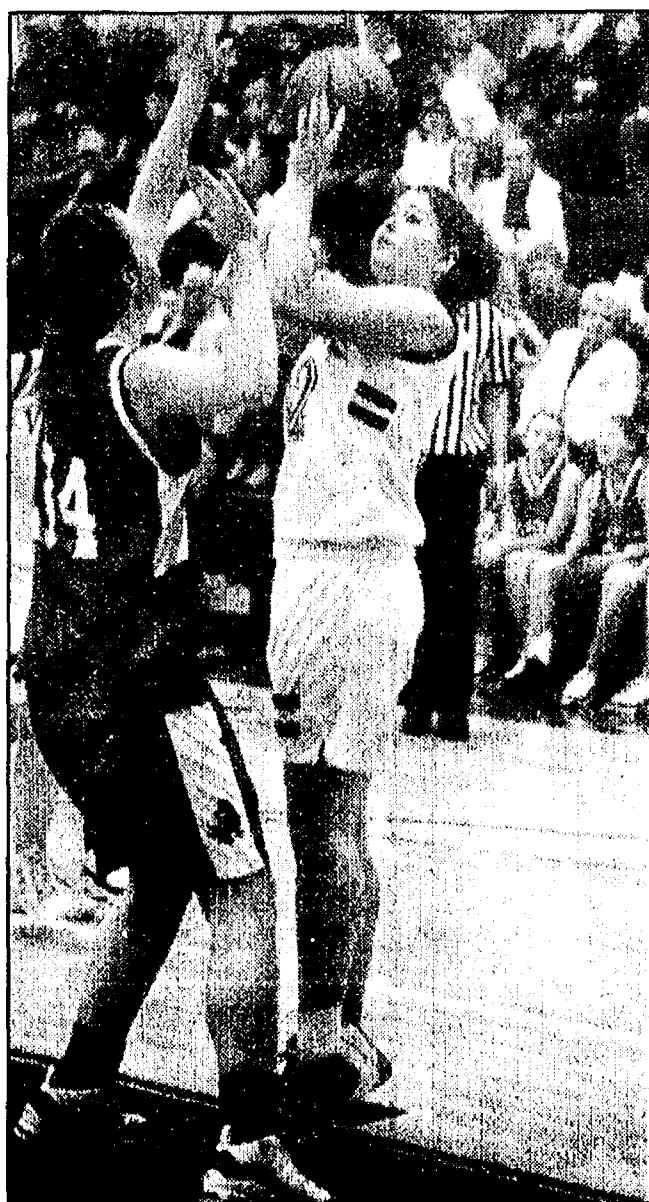
Grayling High School's varsity girls basketball team won its regular season finale at Roscommon last Thursday, outscoring the Bucks 34-18 in the final two periods on the way to a 52-40 victory.

The Bucks led 22-18 at half-time, but the Vikings scored 20 points in the third period to Roscommon's six to lead by 10 going into the fourth quarter, 38-28. GHS edged Roscommon 14-12 in the final eight minutes to win by 12, 52-40.

"This is a good win for us," Coach L.J. Mead said. "It is crucial that we head into the tournament on a positive note. Our seniors stepped up big in the second half as we outscored Roscommon 34-18. Trisha Petersen, Ashley Bindshatel, and Katie Baynham sparked us with some three-pointers in the third quarter."

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See "VARSITY SQUAD..."

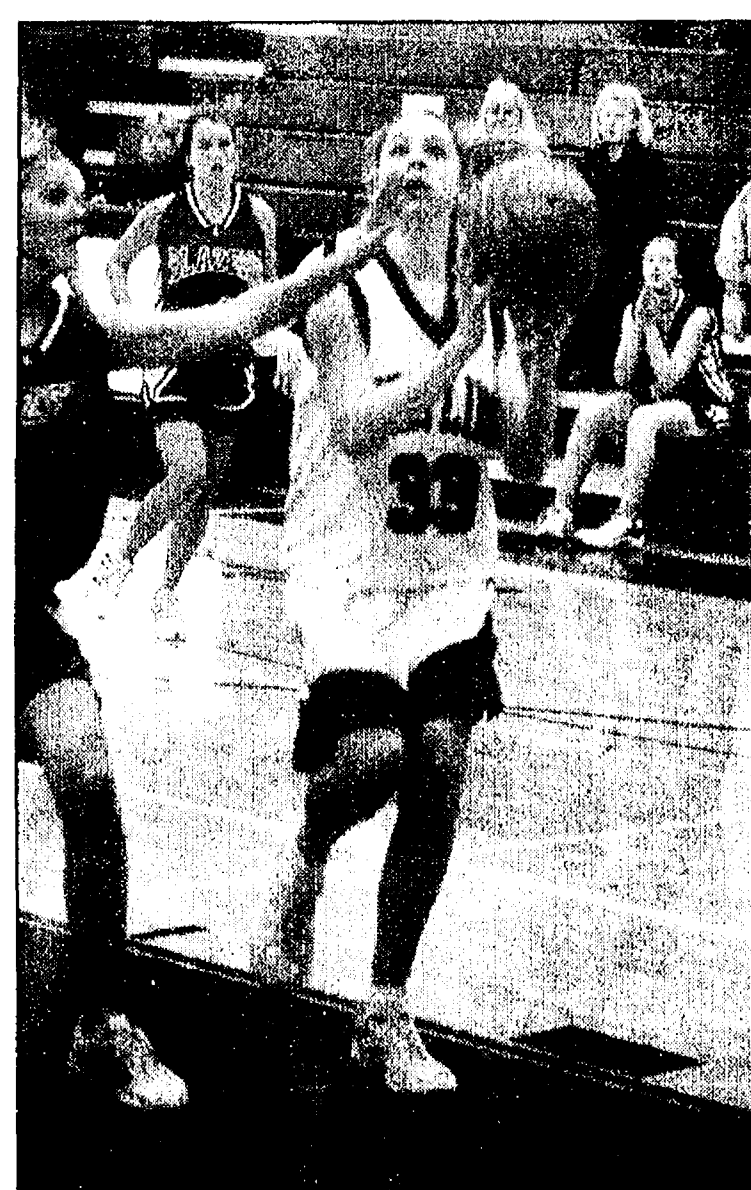


(Left) Andrea Southard shoots for Grayling in Tuesday night's game vs. Kalkaska.



(Right) Trisha Petersen passes the ball to a teammate at Roscommon on Thursday.

JV team defeats Blazers 55-36



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Nikki Dedafoe takes an inside shot for Grayling's JV girls basketball team in last week's win over the Kalkaska Blazers. For more on the game, see Page 5B.

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Trisha Petersen shoots for the Vikings in Tuesday night's home game against Kalkaska.



Photos by Caleb Casey

Katie Baynham drives to the basket for GHS in Thursday's contest at Roscommon.

Varsity squad posts 52-40 victory at Roscommon

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Petersen finished the game with 19 points, 4 rebounds, 4

assists, and 2 steals. Baynham had 13 points, 9 rebounds, 2 assists, and 4 steals; Bindschatel had 11 points and 3 rebounds; Michelle McGuire had 9 points, 4 rebounds, 2 assists, and 6 steals; and Laura Boylan had 9 rebounds.

On Tuesday, the Vikings lost to the Kalkaska Blazers 67-47 at GHS.

"This was a disappointing loss for us, as the girls really wanted the win. The game was close throughout and we did some terrific things, but our shots would not fall — (we were) 10 for 68 from the field. It was a two-point game with four minutes left before we lost our focus and the wheels came off," Coach Mead said.

Baynham had 12 points and 7 rebounds for Grayling; Bindschatel had 10 points, 8 rebounds, and 2 steals; Abby Wheeler had 5 points, 6 rebounds, 2 blocks, and 4 steals; McGuire had 8 points; Petersen had 5 points, 4 steals, and 3 rebounds; Boylan had 3 points and 3 rebounds; and Amanda Lutz had 4 points.

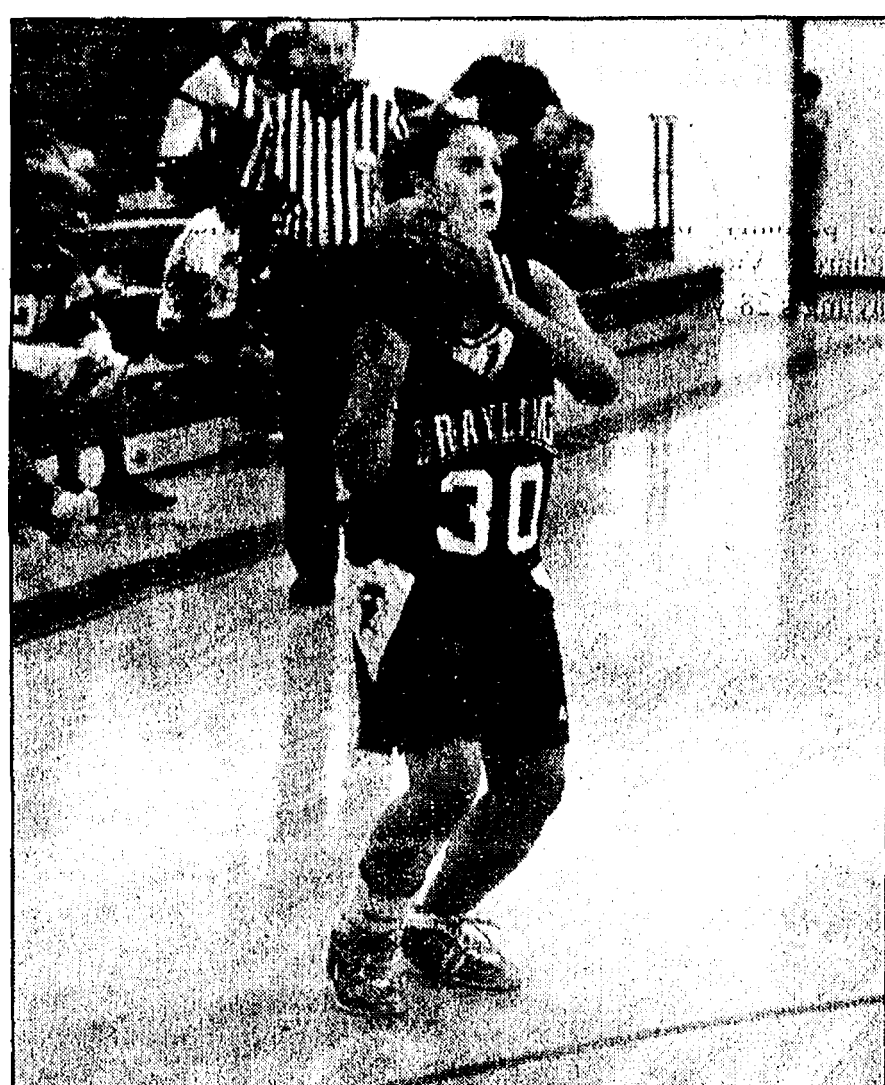
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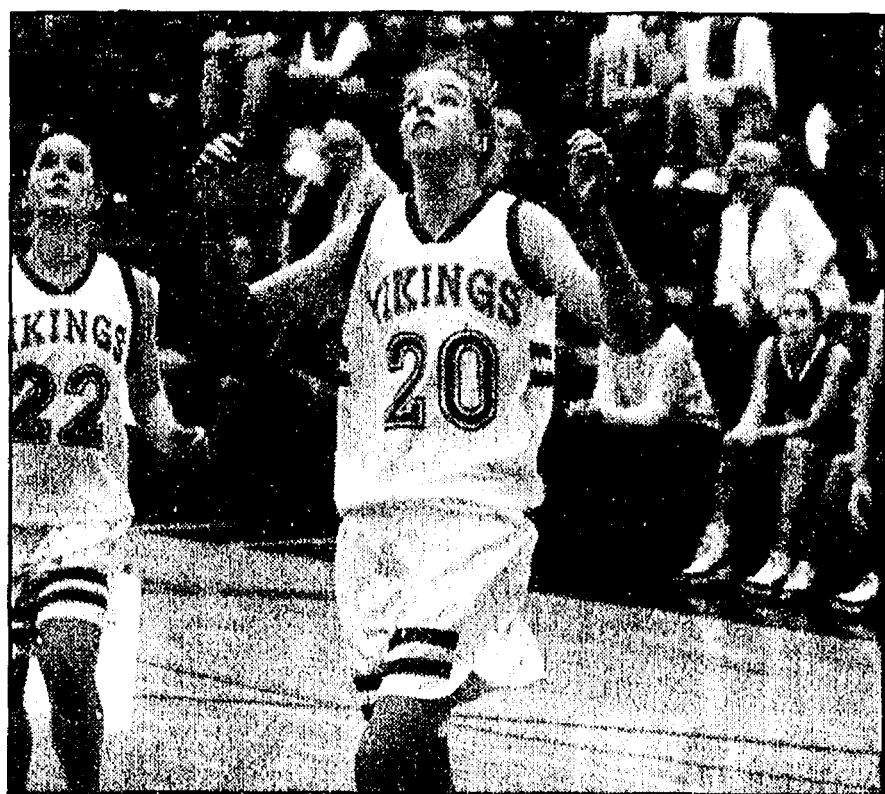


Girls Basketball
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The team's seniors — Sammi Wakeley, Andrea Southard, Katie Baynham, Amanda Lutz, Trisha Petersen, and Michelle McGuire — were selected "for the hard work and leadership they brought to our team and program. Thank you for your effort, determination, and the will to get better," their coach said.



Michelle McGuire shoots a three-pointer for Grayling at Roscommon on Thursday.



Abby Wheeler sets up for a rebound on Tuesday.

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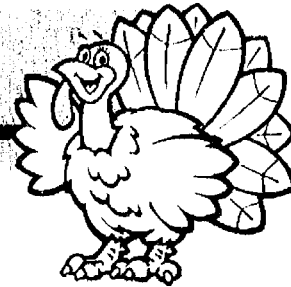
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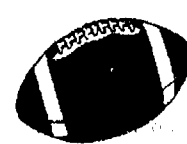


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Playoff run ends with 26-6 loss at Muskegon

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Muskegon's second punt of the contest pinned GHS at its 1-yard line. Grayling punted on 4th and 8, but Muskegon ran into Grayling's kicker and the penalty gave GHS 15 yards and a first down. Two plays later, a Grayling pass was tipped in the secondary and intercepted.

Orchard View ran four plays and surrendered the ball on downs.

For Grayling, passes to Reagan Schmidt and Zac Baker picked up a first down. On 3rd and 8, Muskegon intercepted a Grayling pass to end the drive.

The Cardinals ran for 31 yards on first down. Three plays later, on 4th and 1, Muskegon ran the ball seven yards to the goal line for a touchdown. Orchard View kicked the extra point, and led 14-0 with 2:51 left in the first half.

Grayling punted the ball back to Muskegon after three plays.

The Cardinals drove 55 yards on eight plays -- including a 31-yard pass -- and finished the drive with a 2-yard TD run on 2nd and goal. Jeff Bancroft blocked the extra point kick. Muskegon led 20-0 with 35 seconds left in the half.

Grayling ran the ball twice and the half ended.

The Vikings tried an on-side kick to open the second half, but the kick went out of bounds and Muskegon started at the 50-yard line. Three running plays brought up 1st and goal at the 9-yard line. Muskegon fumbled and Bobby Feutz recovered the ball for GHS.

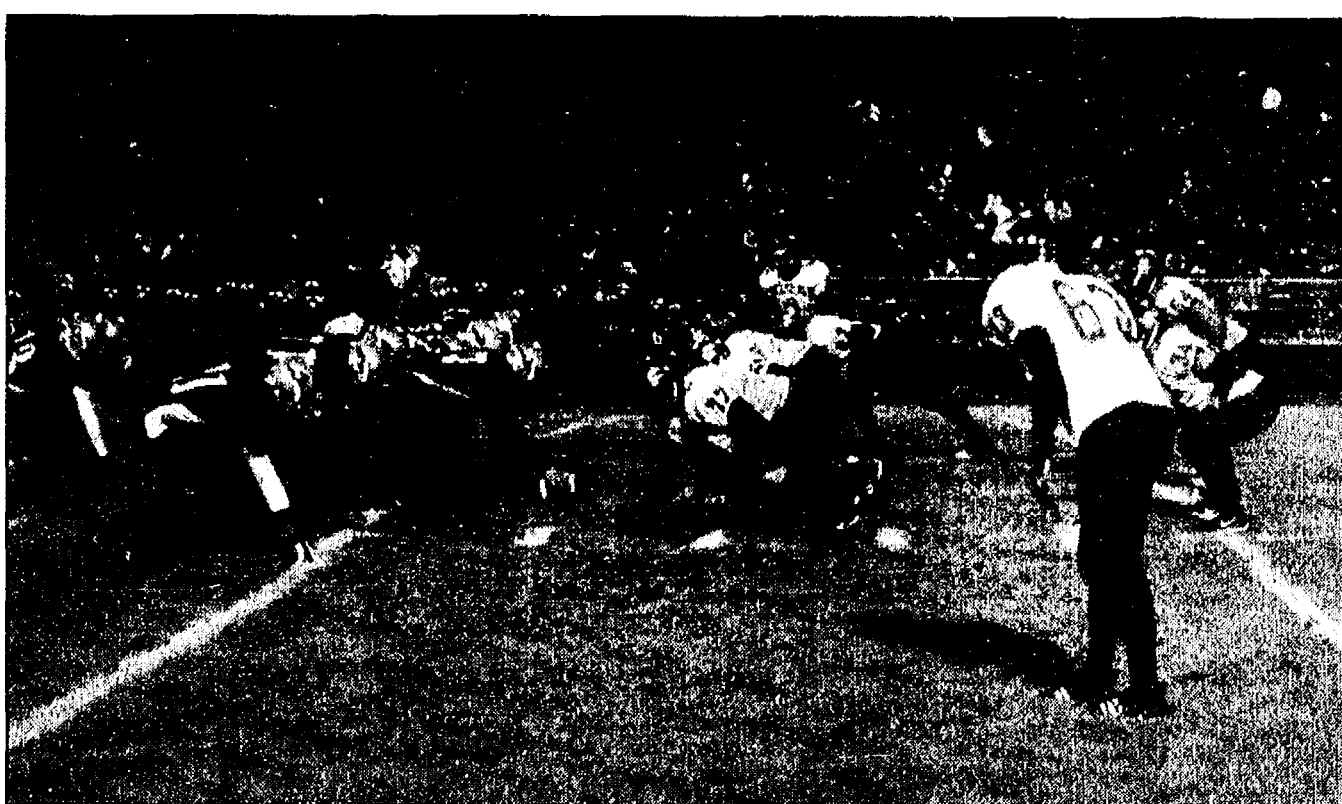
Grayling started at its own 6-yard line. A pass to Eli VanNuck and a run by Jeff Bancroft gained enough for a first down. After a sack on third down, GHS punted. The kick was partially blocked, and Orchard View started at Grayling's 28-yard line.

The Cardinals took advantage of the good field position and finished a five-play, 28-yard drive with an 11-yard TD run. The extra point kick missed. Orchard View led 26-0.



Photos by Caleb Casey

Grayling gets ready for a snap on offense during last Friday's playoff game at Muskegon Orchard View.



The Vikings line up for a play on defense vs. the Cardinals of Muskegon Orchard View on Friday night.

On 3rd and 4, Muskegon posted its fourth interception of the game. Orchard View moved the ball into Grayling territory, but the drive ended with an interception by Nick Parkinson on 3rd and 15.

The Vikings started at their 3-yard line. A pass to VanNuck gained 14 yards. On the next play, Grayling threw to VanNuck for a gain of 31 yards. Two plays later, an interception by Orchard View ended the possession.

On the seventh play of

Muskegon's resulting series, the Cardinals went for it on 4th and 6 and came up short.

Grayling took over at its 28-yard line with 4:44 left in the game for what would be the squad's final possession of the 2005 season. On the first play of the series, Jeff Bancroft threw to VanNuck for a gain of 22 yards. Two runs by Jeff Bancroft picked up another first down. Joey Bancroft rushed for 24 yards on the next play. A pass to Schmidt on 3rd and 13 gained 12 yards. On 4th and 1,

Muskegon jumped offside, giving GHS a first down. On 1st and goal from the 3-yard line, Joey Bancroft finished the possession with a touchdown run. The extra point kick missed.

Muskegon kneeled twice to end the game. The Cardinals (12-0) won 26-6 and secured a regional championship. Grayling finished its 2005 season with an 8-4 record, including two wins in the post-season and a district title -- the first in school history for football.

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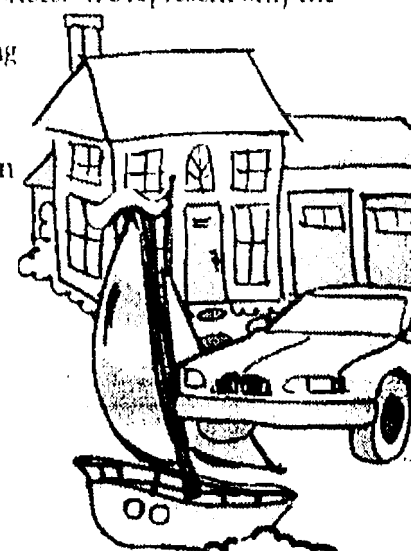
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Great Lk Mortgage 26 - 14
Carey & Jaskowski 22 - 18
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Game 7	_____	Game 14	_____
		Game 15	_____

Tiebreaker 1 Game #1 _____

Tiebreaker 2 Game #9 _____

Tiebreaker 3 Game #15 _____

Avalanche Football Contest Official Rules

(1) Contestants must list the advertiser in which each game is found. Write your prediction for the games played, advertisers and tiebreakers (total points scored by both teams) on entry form. Entry form without advertisers listed will be invalid. The person with the most correct picks wins all the weekly prizes listed. If the tie breakers can not determine a winner, a drawing will be held to select a single winner. (2) One entry per person a week will be accepted. Crawford County Avalanche employees are not eligible. (3) Completed entry forms must be returned to the Avalanche no later than 5 pm Friday before each week's games. Mail slot in our door may be used Wednesday or Thursday night after 5 pm and before 9 am. Mailed entries must be postmarked no later than 5 pm Friday. Mail to Crawford County Avalanche, PO Box 490, Grayling MI 49738. (4) Entries must be on an official entry form as printed in the Avalanche. No purchase necessary to enter. Entry forms available at the Avalanche office. Winner may claim their prizes at the Avalanche office between 9 am and 5 pm weekdays. Identification and a social security number must be presented when claiming prizes.



A high-contrast, black and white photograph of a basketball player in mid-air, performing a jump shot or layup. The player is wearing a jersey with "GRANT LANE" and the number "50". The background shows a crowd of spectators in bleachers.

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LEGAL ACTION

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Frederic Pratt, an unmarried man, original mortgagor(s), to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc., Mortgagee, dated July 22, 2003, and recorded on

September 10, 2003 in Liber 651 on Page 370, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Sixteen Thousand One Hundred Eighty-Three And 26/100 Dollars (\$116,183.26), including interest at 6% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on November 30, 2005.

Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The South 1/2 of the following described property: The Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 32, Town 25 North, Range 2 West, except the South 495 feet thereof, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale.

Dated: October 27, 2005
For more information, please call:
FC D 248.593.1309
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Wells Fargo Bank, NA
successor by merger and/or name change to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc.
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #070178F01

-27-3-10-17

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

FILE NO. 05 6761 CH (D)

Crawford County Housing Rehabilitation and Development Commission, PLAINTIFF VS Joseph Parriet and Kimberly Puett aka Kimberly Parriet, DEFENDANTS
David R. Sabin P19822
Attorney for Plaintiff
115 Michigan Avenue
Grayling, Michigan 49738
(989) 348-5588

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS GIVEN that by virtue of a Default Judgment in the County of Crawford, Michigan, dated October 3, 2005, directing the sale of the following-described property which is located in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, I shall offer the said properties for public sale to the highest bidder at the front door of the Courthouse at 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2005 AT 10:00 A.M.

All that part of the West 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 17, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, lying South of Highway M-72: Affixed to the real estate is a 1992 Fairmont Manufactured Home SN MY9386285K. Tax ID No. 040 40 017 01 300 00.

Karen Martella, Chief Deputy
Sandra Moore
Clerk of the Circuit Court

-27-3-10-17-24-1

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been

made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Suzanne Harmon, a single woman, original mortgagor(s), to Empire National Bank, Mortgagee, dated September 20, 1999, and recorded on October 4, 1999 in Liber 492 on Page 10, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty-Two Thousand Seventeen And 91/100 Dollars (\$32,017.91), including interest at 10% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on December 14, 2005.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The South one-fourth of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 16, Town 26 North, Range 2 West. Except 33 feet off the East side for road right-of-way

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: November 10, 2005
For more information, please call:
FC F 248.593.1313
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Huntington National Bank f/k/a Empire National Bank
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #072100F01

-10-17-24-1

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Allen L Labo and Laura K Labo, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Homeowners Loan Corp., a Delaware Corporation, Mortgagee, dated January 15, 2004, and recorded on Page 479, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to JPMorgan Chase Bank, as Trustee as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Seven Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-One And 76/100 Dollars (\$87,291.76), including interest at 9.12% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on November 30, 2005.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 26, AuSable Trails Subdivision, being part of the North East 1/4 of Section 1, Town 26 North, Range 3 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 59, Crawford County Records

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: October 27, 2005
For more information, please call:
FC H 248.593.1300
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For JPMorgan Chase Bank, as Trustee
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #067814F01

-27-3-10-17

Notice Of Foreclosure

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW.

ATTN POTENTIAL PURCHASERS AT FORECLOSURE SALE: Green Tree Servicing LLC (f/k/a Green Tree Financial Servicing Corporation) may rescind this sale at any time prior to the end of the redemption period. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited to the return of your bid amount tendered at the sale, plus interest.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Lionel Richardson and Mary J. Richardson, husband and wife, to Green Tree Servicing LLC (f/k/a Green Tree Financial Servicing Corporation), dated April 24, 1998, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford in the State of Michigan on May 4, 1998, in Liber 452, Page(s) 470, et. seq., on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this Notice the sum of \$89,315.57, together with interest at 9.22 percent per annum.

NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative and that pursuant to that power of sale and MCL 600.3201 et. seq., on December 14, 2005 at 10:00 a.m., in the Lobby of the Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court and/or for conducting such foreclosure sales for the County of Crawford, there will be offered at public sale, the premises, or some part thereof, described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit:

LOT 3, JANICE MANOR, GRAYLING TOWNSHIP, CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN LIBER 3 OF PLATS, PAGE 22, CRAWFORD COUNTY RECORDS.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale unless the property is abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

BRANDT, FISHER, ALWARD & ROY, P.C.
Green Tree Servicing LLC
(f/k/a Green Tree Financial Servicing Corporation)
Donald A. Brandt (P30783)
Attorneys for Mortgagee
1241 E. Eighth Street, P.O. Box 5817
Traverse City, Michigan 49686-5817
(231) 941-9660
Dated: November 4, 2005

-10-17-24-1-8

LOVELLS TOWNSHIP

ORDINANCE NO. 11-8-05

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE LOVELLS TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE TO ADD A DEFINITION OF SHORT TERM RENTALS, TO ALLOW SHORT TERM RENTALS ONLY IN THE C-B DISTRICT, TO REQUIRE THE ZONING ADMINISTRATOR TO REVIEW LAND DIVISIONS, TO REVISE THE GUEST HOUSE REGULATIONS IN THE G-B DISTRICT, TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXPANSION OF NONCONFORMING STRUCTURES IN THE G-B DISTRICT, AND TO PROVIDE REGULATIONS FOR WAY-FINDING SIGNS.

LOVELLS TOWNSHIP HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. Amendment of Section 2.02.

Section 2.02-Definitions of the Lovells Township Zoning Ordinance is hereby amended to add a new definition, which shall read in its entirety as follows:

SHORT TERM RENTAL: The lease or rental of a dwelling unit for monetary compensation for a period of less than thirty (30) days. For the purpose of this Ordinance, short term rental of a dwelling shall be considered a business enterprise and shall be allowed only in the Commercial & Business District, C-B.

Section 2. Amendment of Section 8.02.

Section 8.02-Permitted Principal Uses (Commercial & Business District, C-B) of the Lovells Township Zoning Ordinance is hereby amended to add a new sub-section I, which shall read in its entirety as follows:

1. Short term rental of a dwelling.

Section 3. Amendment of Section 16.02.

Section 16.02-The Zoning Administrator of the Lovells Township Zoning Ordinance is hereby amended to add a new sub-section H, which shall read in its entirety as follows:

- H. **Land Division.** The Zoning Administrator shall review all applications for division of land or lot splits to assure compliance with the minimum lot area and width requirements of this Ordinance.

Section 4. Amendment of Section 5.02.

Section 5.02-Use Regulations (Green Belt District, G-B) of the Lovells Township Zoning Ordinance is hereby amended to revise sub-section D and to add a new sub-section J, which shall read in its entirety as follows:

- D. One detached guest house per dwelling unit, which is used for non-commercial purposes, may be permitted under the following conditions:
 1. The lot shall be a minimum of one hundred and twenty thousand (120,000) square feet with a minimum of four hundred (400) feet of water frontage.
 2. The guest house shall have a minimum ground floor area of four hundred eighty (480) square feet and a ground floor area not to exceed one thousand two hundred (1,200) square feet.
 3. The guest house shall meet all the yard and waterfront setback requirements of Section 5.04.
- J. A legal nonconforming structure that is nonconforming due to waterfront setback may be allowed to expand no more than fifty percent (50%) of the existing ground floor area, provided that the expansion does not increase the waterfront setback nonconformity. The fifty percent (50%) increase allowed shall be the total increase allowed from the effective date of this amendment.

Section 5. Amendment of Section 3.20.

Section 3.20-Outdoor Advertising Signs of the Lovells Township Zoning Ordinance is hereby amended to add a new sub-section A, 11, which shall read in its entirety as follows:

11. Off-premise directional way-finding signs (signs which direct passers-by to a service or product, but do not advertise the name of the business, such as gas, food, lodging, etc.) may be erected in any district. Each way-finding directional sign shall not exceed six (6) square feet per panel, no more than six (6) panels per sign structure shall be allowed, and all panels on the sign structure shall be uniform in shape and design. The sign structure shall not interfere with clear vision from the roadway. Lovells Township and Participating businesses shall share the cost of directional way-finding signs proportionally as defined by the Township Board.

Section 6. Amendment of Section 3.20.

Section 3.20-Outdoor Advertising Signs of the Lovells Township Zoning Ordinance is hereby amended to revise sub-section B, 2, d, which shall read in its entirety as follows:

- d. No off-premise advertising signs shall be permitted in the Recreational & Residential District, R-R and Residential District, R, except as permitted in Section 3.20, A, 11.

Section 7. Severability.

If any clause, sentence, paragraph, section or part of this Ordinance is adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder of the Ordinance, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, sub-sentence, paragraph, section or part directly involved in the controversy in which the judgment was rendered.

Section 8. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall become effective eight (8) days after being published in a newspaper of general circulation within the Township.

PUBLIC NOTICE TO RESIDENTS

Frederic Township residents be notified the Planning Commission will be holding a public hearing on November 29, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. in the Frederic Township Hall, located at 7564 C. R. 612, to hear the following case and anything else that comes in front of the board:

2005 Z 505 Owner: Dohn E. Weaver, Petitioner
6668 N. Old 27
Frederic Township
Parcel # 20-032-120-000-400-00

The Petitioner is requesting for a conditional use permit to allow an auto and truck repair facility at the above location as in compliance with ordinance 98-2 section 12.3 (E).

The planning commission will also hear any concerns that come in front of the board.

Tentative text and maps can be examined at the Frederic Township office during normal business hours.

Correspondence concerning this request should be directed to Frederic Township Zoning Dept, P.O. Box 78, Frederic, MI 49733 Telephone (989) 348-8778.

Douglas J. Pratt
Frederic Twp Zoning Administrator

GRAYLING TWP. PLANNING COMMISSION TO HOLD PUBLIC HEARING

The Grayling Township Planning Commission will meet in public session on Tuesday, November 29, 2005, at 7 p.m., at the Grayling Town Hall to consider the following request:

Case No. 05-1SU
Petitioner Mr. Delton Parks
1700 Hillsboro S.E.
Grand Rapids, MI 49546
Prop. ID# 040-42-015-14-140-00
Zoning R-2, General Residential

Zoning Request - A special use permit to allow an existing, non-conforming (440-square-foot) residence as a guest house after combination of adjoining parcel, containing conforming residence (1,335-square-foot).

Text of zoning requests and zoning maps are available for review at the Grayling Township Hall, located at 2090 Viking Way, Grayling, MI 49738, during normal business hours.

Persons wishing to, may comment in person at the hearing, or send a signed statement to: Terry Wright, Zoning Administrator; PO Box 521; Grayling, MI 49738.

Terry Wright
Supervisor

PUBLIC NOTICE

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FEATURES

A Look At Our Past FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 Years Ago
November 18, 1982

A 10-point buck brought in by Helen Crawford won the biggest rack prize at the Grayling Buck Pole. Crawford picked up \$50 for the largest rack and \$10 for one of the first bucks brought in.

The state Board of Education approved a transfer of 29 parcels around Heart Lake from the Crawford AuSable School District to the Gaylord Community School District. The transfer will mean a loss of about \$10,000 in tax revenues next year to Crawford AuSable. The 29 parcels had a combined S.E.V. total of \$326,000.

Never underestimate the power of a beaver. When a log-felling friend cut down another tree last Wednesday he not only created a power loss in most of southern Grayling, he also cut off the power to the Grayling High School and effectively scuttled the effort to create a new record for donating blood at the high school.

Despite a \$100,000 drop in funding over two years the Crawford County Road Commission has authorized road crews to run overtime on all roads this winter when snow storms hit.

GHS Spanish Class won first place in the dance competition for their performance of the Mexican hat dance and also captured first in the poster competition at Saginaw Valley. They also received honorable mention for their version of the song "LA

Cucaracha".

"Frontiers of the Human Spirit," by R.C. Puffer, will be officially published on November 15, 1982. The book, to be published by Carlton Press, will be list priced at \$5.75.

Bill Lucksted, GHS graduate, set a Grand Valley State College single season passing record on November 6.

The AuSable Emergency Radio Team (ASERT) served more than 1000 cups of coffee to northbound hunters between Friday at 7 a.m. and Sunday at midnight. ASERT also had doughnuts and hot food for weary travelers.

A Veterans Day ceremony was held on the Grayling State Bank lawn. Grayling State Bank president, Jack Alef congratulates Earl Woods, a WWI veteran on being a member of the Grayling American Legion Post longer than any other member. The ceremony was attended by more than 200 people.

46 Years Ago
November 19, 1959

A free coffee plan that was started two years ago by the Walsh Motor Sales at their service station at the south edge of Grayling on US - 27, is now being used by the Crawford County Chamber of Commerce to lure deer hunters to Crawford County and to bring them back at other seasons of the year.

The Sunday opening and following Monday were reported as "very poor" as far as the opening

of the 1959 Michigan deer season in this area. The below zero cold on Sunday held down the number of hunters and the deer stayed in the swamps and were not moving.

The seniors of Grayling High School will present their annual play. It is a three-act mystery play entitled "The Midnight Visitor," produced under the direction of Robert Bovee, assisted by Mrs. Anna Jean Compton.

The Grayling Mercantile is advertising a Christmas special of quilted robes and pajama sets from \$7.95 to \$10.95.

Mrs. Marilyn Stampfly was a lucky deer hunter, getting a six-point buck opening day.

Just how much the Crawford County economy has grown in the last four years is brought out clearly in new data released in Washington. It shows a 15.1 percent rise in retail activity locally between the end of 1954 and the end of 1968. The gain was made despite the fact that the nation was in the midst of a depression during one - fourth of that time.

Grayling may be the scene of the 1960 National Field Archers Association's national field shoot again. The 1960 shoot was supposed to go to New York state but the state group there offered to step aside in order that the tournament could again be held at Camp Grayling.

69 Years Ago
November 19, 1936

The newly planned Izaak Walton League completed its organization Saturday night when the members gathered at Odd Fellow Hall and elected officers. Now we have a duly authorized Crawford County Chapter of the

league.

Local nimrods who showed their prowess along the deer hunting line by filling their licenses are as follows: Delbert Wheeler, Chris King and sons Eugene, Robert, and Chris Jr., Earl Broadbent, Bill MacLeod, Carl Sherman, Sam Gust, James Bugby, Alva Stephan, James Post Jr., Clyde Peterson, Otto Failing, Adolph Peterson, Neil Mathews, Harry Worden, Rolie Failing, and Mrs. George Bielski.

Napoleon Van Natter has proven himself some hunter. He and his family went over to Presque Isle County and was in the woods a half hour or so, when he killed a 500 pound bear.

92 Years Ago
November 20, 1913

The Grayling Social Club opened the season's festivities by giving a dinner dance at the club rooms.

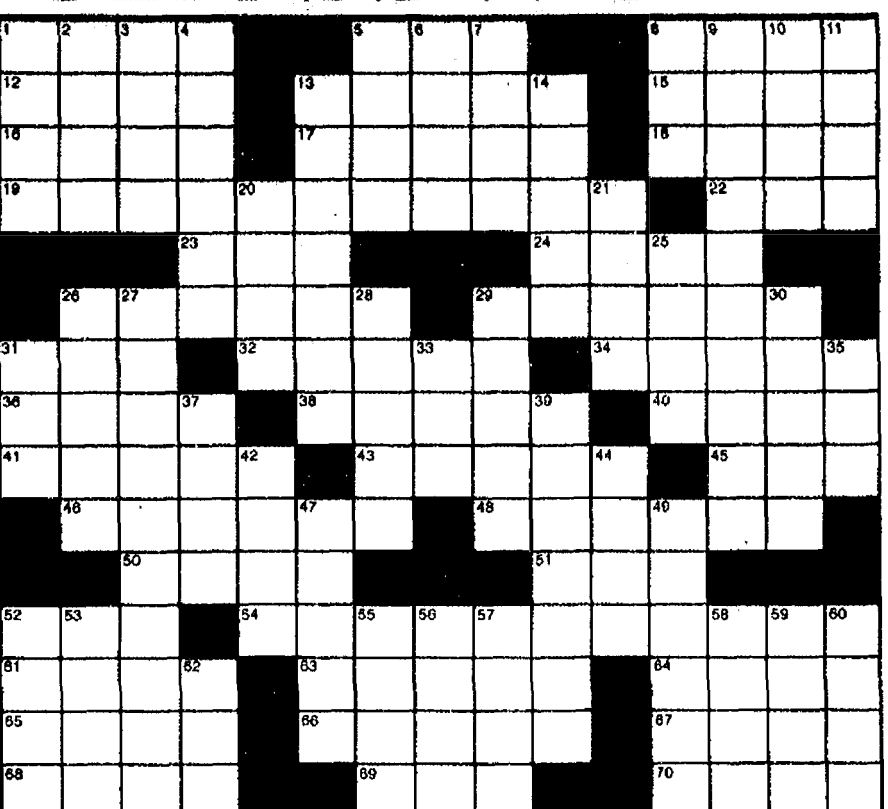
J.E. Kellogg of Lovells has the name of being the best shot in this locality, having gained the reputation on Saturday. While returning home, he killed three bears with the last three shots which his gun contained.

Dr. Keyport is improving from his attack of scarlet fever very nicely. Miss O'Leary, the Mercy Hospital nurse who attended him, has taken the fever, necessitating the call of another nurse.

Irving Hodge has resigned his position at M. Simpson grocery.

Grayling High School defeated the Gaylord Stars in a game of football here by a score of 7-6. Louis Joseph, the Grayling fullback, was the star for Grayling, making a touchdown and kicking a field goal.

CROSSWORD



Across

1. Cry out.
5. Not him
8. Implement.
12. Sunburn treatment.
13. Song thrush.
15. Saint of Russian Orthodox Church.
16. Musial, U.S. baseball player.
17. Upright.
18. Patched with color.
19. Of the Homoptera.
22. Expression of enthusiasm.
23. Charlotte, U.S. actress.
24. Phraya, Thai river.
26. Northwestern U.S. state.
29. Draw hastily.
31. Expert.
32. Susan Lucci role.
34. Of the sun.
36. Confined.
38. Muzzle.
40. Republic in western Africa.
41. Plural of radius.
43. Go in.
45. Soak in liquid.
46. Nine equal parts.
48. Rubs out.
50. Mexican food favorite.
51. Pigpen.
52. Glide over snow.
54. Showing little enthusiasm.
61. Symbol of Leo.
63. Duly, French painter.
64. Official language in Pakistan.
65. Chlumsky or Paquin.
66. Lane, a London street.
67. Notches.
68. Open texture fabric.
69. Paintings and drawings.
70. Go in search of.

Down

1. Johnny or Roseanne.
2. Lowest female voice.
3. Earth or soil.
4. J. Coffee, U.S. screenwriter.
5. Long-eared mammal.
6. Always.
7. Puerto, island in the West Indies.
8. Not the bottom.
9. Plagioclase feldspar.
10. Gula.
11. Burden.
13. Shooting stars.
14. Unable to move.
20. Attendant.
21. She is.
25. Minute quantity.
26. Sea.
27. Interpretations.
28. Dressed to the.
29. Brown in butter.
30. Radiant rings.
31. Annual percentage rate.
33. Commit to memory.
35. Tear apart.
37. Louise or Yothers.
39. Brusquely.
42. Restless desire.
44. Large New Zealand tree.
47. Accumulate for future use.
49. Cough medications.
52. Shut noisily.
53. Record on motion-picture film.
55. Flynn Boyle, U.S. actress.
56. Three plus one.
57. Injure.
58. Gallows or gibbet.
59. Brink or verge.
60. Shade; gloom.
62. Informal no.

ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS



Ellie May is an American Wirehair mix, about one year old, and a real affectionate, playful girl. She came in with a litter of kittens, but is now spayed, up to date on shots and ready for a new, loving home. The shelter is FULL of very nice, friendly cats and kittens awaiting adoption. Please open your home to one of them today! For information on any of our pets that are up for adoption, please visit our website at: www.ascc.petfinder.com

2006 CRAWFORD COUNTY DOG LICENSES ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE SHELTER!

Dog Opoly and other games (\$25) are on sale at The Copy Shop. All proceeds go to the shelter.

The 2006 Pet and Dog Calendars are now on sale at the Avalanche, The Copy Shop and the shelter. Cost: A donation of \$5 for each, all proceeds go to the shelter.

Donations can be made by sending a check or money order to: Animal Shelter of Crawford County, P.O. Box 384, Grayling, MI 49738.

The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is located at: 508 1/2 Huron Street (M-72 East) in Grayling

Between the Road Commission and the Engles Hall
Hours: Open 9 to 3 Monday thru Saturday, 9 to 12 on Sundays and Holidays
After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117

WEATHER					
Courtesy of the City of Grayling					
Last Week			Extended Forecast		
(Courtesy of the Weather.com)					
Date	H	L	Rain	High	Low
11/9	52	39	0.12		
11/10	54	31	0.12		
11/11	37	22	0	High 31	Low 20
11/12	55	22	0	High 35	Low 26
11/13	59	41	0.33	High 40	Low 26
11/14	55	27	0.14	High 39	Low 22
11/15	55	27	0.18	High 39	Low 26
				Snow Showers	Scattered Snow Showers

RECIPE OF THE WEEK



Double Layer Pumpkin Pie

- 4 oz. Cream Cheese, softened
- 1 Tbsp. milk
- 1 Tbsp. sugar
- 8 oz. Whipped Topping, thawed, divided
- 1 Graham Pie Crust (6 oz.)
- 1 cup milk

- 1 can (15 oz.) pumpkin
- 2 pkg. (4-servings each) Vanilla Instant Pudding & Pie Filling
- 1 tsp. ground cinnamon
- 1/2 tsp. ground ginger
- 1/4 tsp. ground cloves

MIX cream cheese, 1 Tbsp. milk and the sugar in large bowl with wire whisk until well blended. Gently stir in half of the whipped topping. Spread onto bottom of crust. POUR 1 cup milk into large bowl. Add pumpkin, dry pudding mixes and spices. Beat with wire whisk 2 mins. or until well blended. (Mixture will be thick.) Spread over cream cheese layer. REFRIGERATE 4 hours or until set. Top with remaining whipped topping just before serving. Store leftover pie in refrigerator.

Just Kidding

FIND THE TWINS
WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?

DID YOU KNOW ??

There are 336
dimples on a
regulation
golf ball.

the dogs

HOROSCOPES
For the Week of November 17, 2005

<p>CAPRICORN December 22-January 19</p> <p>You lose touch with an old friend. Reconnect in a time-honored way. Money plays an enormous role in an important decision.</p>	<p>ARIES March 21-April 19</p> <p>A relative faces hardship. Do what you can to help. Drama envelops you at a party. Rise above it. A letter of appreciation fills you with pride.</p>	<p>CANCER June 22-July 22</p> <p>Ooh-la-la, Cancer. Romance picks up. Plan something special for the love of your life. A mishap at work turns out to be a blessing in disguise.</p>	<p>LIBRA September 23-October 22</p> <p>Move over, Libra. It's your coworker's turn to shine. Join in the applause. News from home puts a different spin on things and makes life interesting.</p>
<p>AQUARIUS January 20-February 18</p> <p>Plans for help at home fall on deaf ears. It may be time for you to go on strike. Fond memories come flooding back when a long-lost friend returns.</p>	<p>TAURUS April 20-May 20</p> <p>Money issues take precedence over all else. Examine your budget, cut some luxuries and get back to the basics. Pleasant activities make the weekend memorable.</p>	<p>LEO July 23-August 22</p> <p>Your presentation comes under heavy scrutiny. Be ready to answer questions. Any hesitation on your part could cost you. A promise is broken at home.</p>	<p>SCORPIO October 23-November 21</p> <p>Travel plans must be made in a hurry. Good wishes come from an unlikely source. A friend undergoes a radical transformation over the weekend.</p>
<p>PISCES February 19-March 20</p> <p>Hats off to you, Pisces. All the hard work you put into a project at work pays off and you reap big rewards. Enjoy them! A friend makes a quick recovery.</p>	<p>GEMINI May 21-June 21</p> <p>Yahoo, Gemini. Obstacles are cleared, leaving you free to pursue a business affair. A routine examination uncovers a problem. Take care of it right away.</p>	<p>VIRGO August 23-September 22</p> <p>A relative stirs things up at a family function. Put a stop to it before things get out of hand. A long-term goal at work requires a measure of good faith.</p>	<p>SAGITTARIUS November 22-December 21</p> <p>You become self-absorbed. Snap out of it and turn your attention to those who matter most. An amazing opportunity is yours for the taking.</p>

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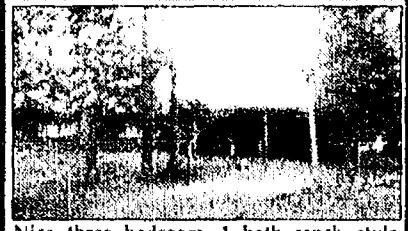


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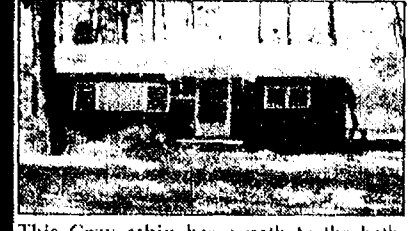
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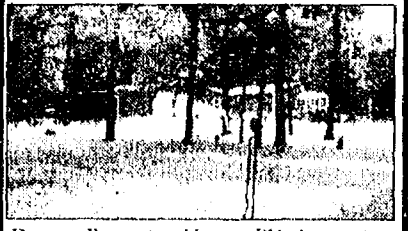
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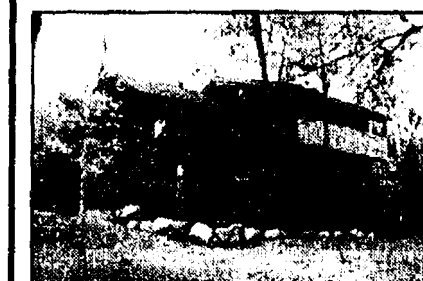


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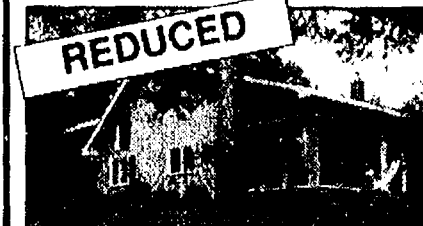
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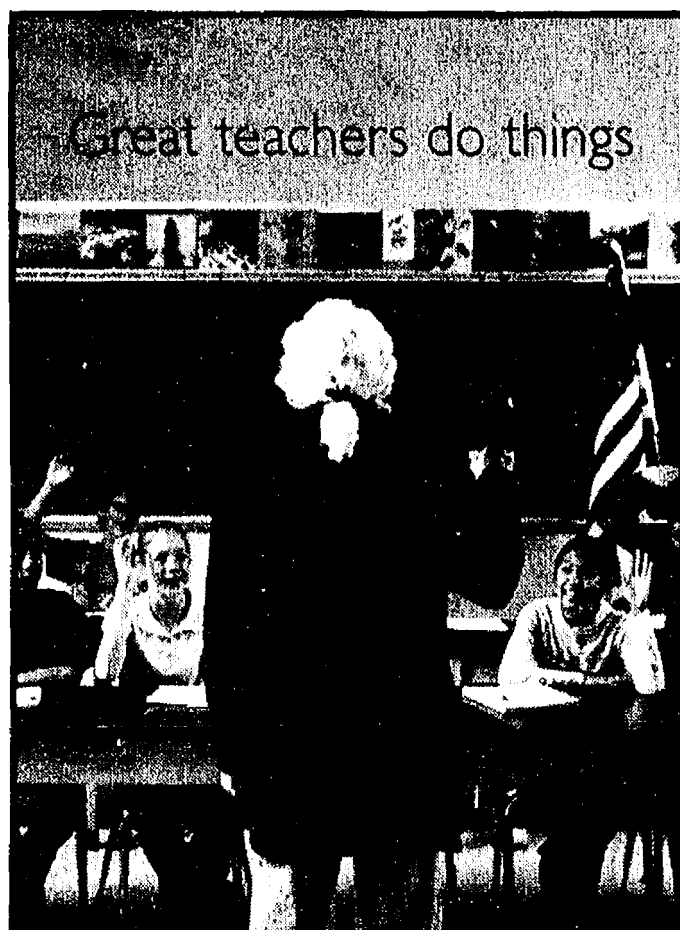
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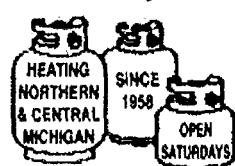
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